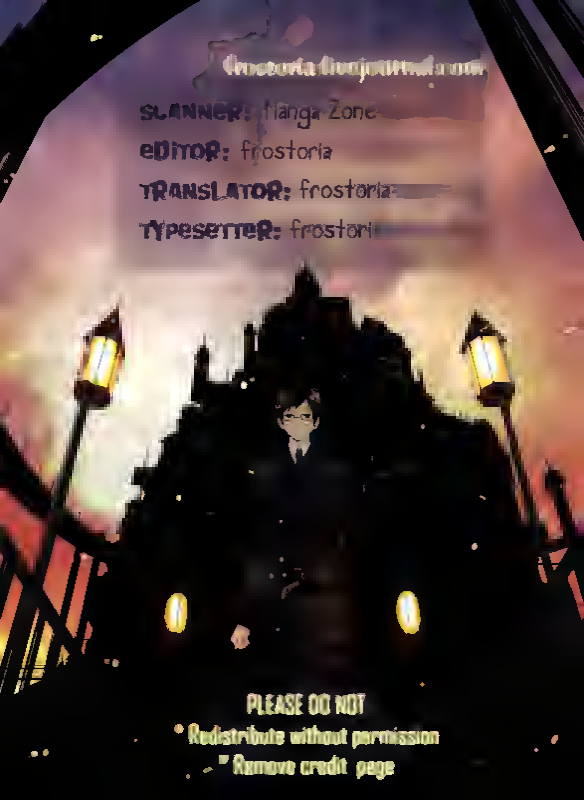
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Fx COMICS

第11話

CRAP- THE LOCKER ROOM STINKS SOMEONE MUST'VE PEED IN THERE
IT'S FINALLY DONE!
GOOD WORK!

SHOULD WE HANG OUT SOMEWHERE OR HEAD HOME?
KEIKO-

SAY, KOUME
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE YOUR STUDIES MORE SERIOUSLY?
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
AH? SORRY SORRY

YOU GOTTA WORK HARD DURING SUMMER CLASSES!!
YOU'RE STILL 10 POINTS AWAY FROM CATCHING UP TO ME!!
WE DON'T WANT TO SEE POOR KOUME GOING TO ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL ALL ALONE
I KNOW I KNOW!!

OI-! ANSWERING ONCE IS ENOUGH, HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU
OW!!

...AH-
...WHAT IS OUR CLASS DOING FOR CULTURAL FESTIVAL?
I THINK A CHOCOLATE BANANA STALL?
HM- HOW LAME...

I WANT TO DROP BY SOMEWHERE TODAY, SO I'LL TURN HERE
EH- WHERE?
AH- WE'LL TALK LATER
OKAY-

KOUME LET'S GO-

LIKE I SAID

DIDN'T I TELL YOU MANY TIMES
I GOT THESE INJURIES BY TRIPPING ACCIDENTALLY
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK
BUT THAT IS
YOU WERE INJURIED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
SO WHY BOTHER MAKING A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT?
IF I DON'T HAVE AN EXPLANATION FOR YOUR PARENTS
I ENDED UP JUST FINE, DIDN'T I
YOU'RE NOT FINE

ISOBE, HAVE YOU MADE MANY FRIENDS?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
AND
ISN'T YOUR HAIR GETTING AWFULLY LONG?
SENSEI
ARE YOU SEXUALLY SATISFIED AT NIGHT?
DON'T
TOUCH ME SO CASUALLY

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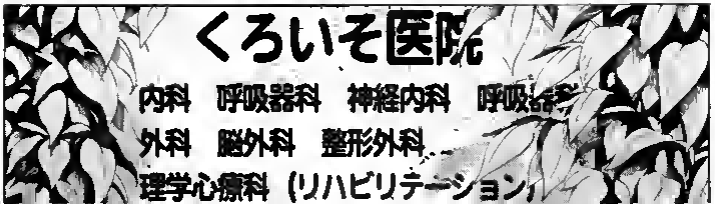
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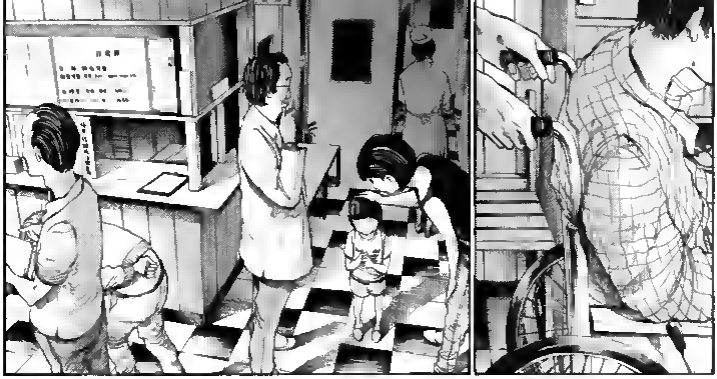


KASHIMA

STILL ALIVE?
...
YOU CAME ALONE?
YEAH
...WHY DID YOU COME HERE, TO MAKE FUN OF ME SOME MORE?
...MY GRANDMA IS IN THIS HOSPITAL TOO.
GOT NOTHING TO DO ANYWAY.
HERE
...
BY THE WAY, KOUME ISN'T COMING
NO ONE ASKED YOU.

IT'S JUST A SMALL FRACTURE, IS ALL THIS REALLY NECESSARY?
IF YOU DON'T COME BACK SOON, OUR TINY BASEBALL CLUB WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE.

SO WHAT, IF WE'RE MEANT TO WIN, WE WILL
JUST COUNT ME AS OFF THE TEAM
BESIDES, THE MATCH WOULD BE LONG OVER BY THE TIME I CAN WALK AGAIN.

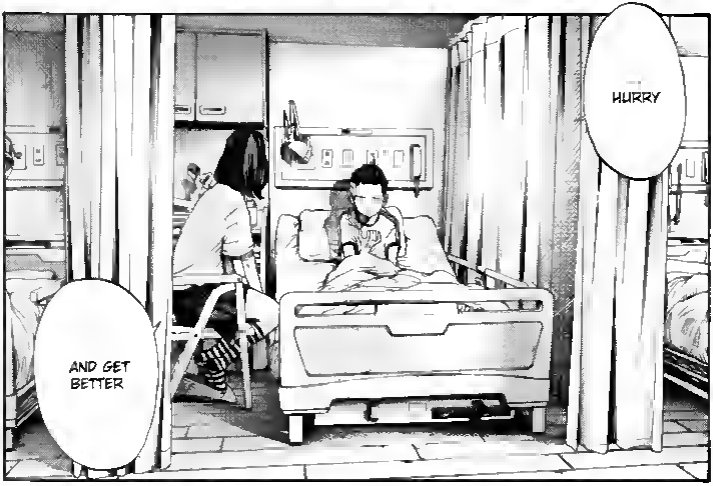
FUNNY, ISN'T IT,
THAT NO ONE ELSE IN THE CLUB CAME TO VISIT?

HM
SO WHAT.. SMALL FRY, AND YOU'RE STILL COMPLAIN-ING?
JUST KEEP PLAYING YOUR BELOVED BASEBALL WHEN YOU GET TO HIGH SCHOOL.

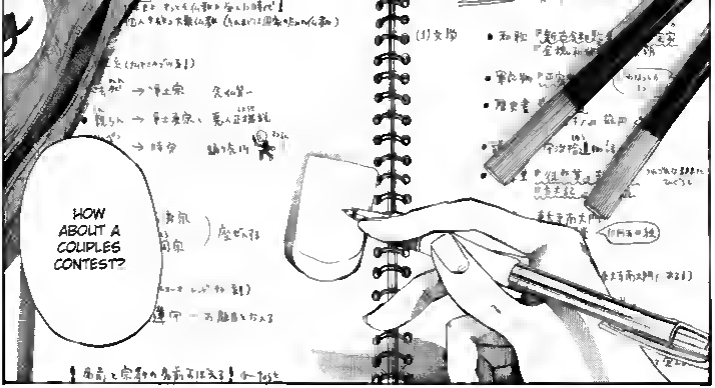
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING-GAH!!
GO AWAY, FREAKING IDIOT!!

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, HOW ABOUT YOU AND I BECOME ARTISTS TOGETHER?
NEVER-MIND
FORGET WHAT I SAID

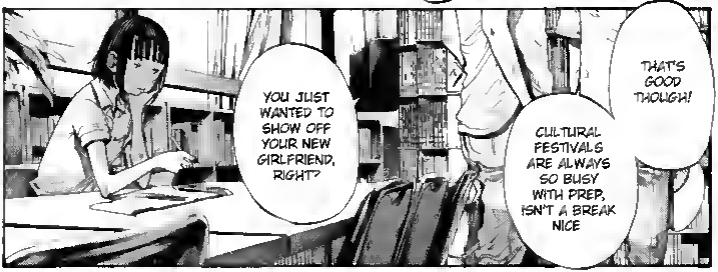
CERTAIN VICTORY
必勝祈願
WHAT, AM I GOING TO BATTLE?
HERE
KEEP FORGETTING TO GIVE IT TO YOU.


HURRY
AND GET BETTER

YEAH


HOW ABOUT A COUPLES CONTEST?

NO ONE WILL WANNA GO-!! HOW BORING
SENSEI WOULDN'T HAVE APPROVED ANYWAY, GOTTA HAVE TO PRETEND IT'S A COSTUME CONTEST


YOU JUST WANTED TO SHOW OFF YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
CULTURAL FESTIVALS ARE ALWAYS SO BUSY WITH PREP, ISN'T A BREAK NICE
THAT'S GOOD THOUGH!

SPEAKING OF YOU GIRL-FRIEND
NOPE NEVER CROSSED MY MIND-
WHAT NO WAY!

WAKE UP, WHAT IF YOU CHEAT AND SHE TURNS OUT TO BE A PSYCHO AND STABS YOU?
WHAT? WHAT?
WHAT?
SO WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT?

WHY? WHY?
EH?

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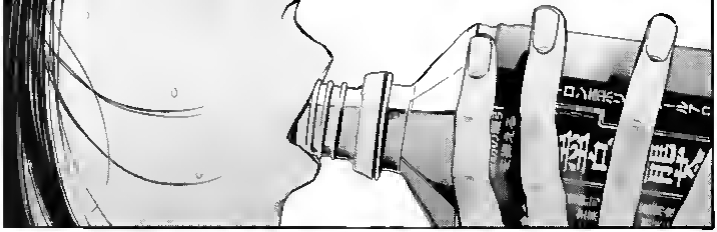

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SANZAKI SENPAI
RE:RE:RE:RE
GOT IT~☆
THEN LET'S MEET ON
THE 28TH AT 1 IN FRONT
OF THE BUS STATION~
(^ω^)/

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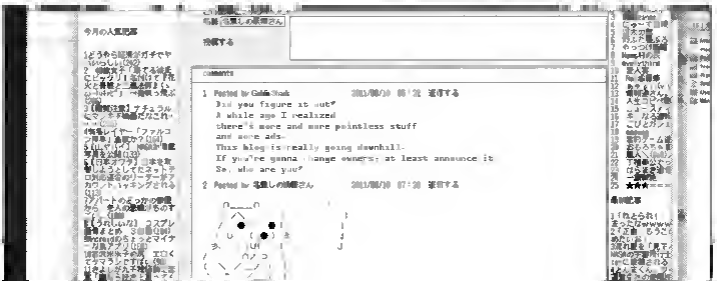
A while ago I re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1 Posted by Goblin Hook 2021/08/10 01:21 返信する
Did you figure it out?
A while ago I realized
there'd more and more pointless stuff
and more ads.
This blog is really going downhill.
If you're gonna change owners, at least announce it
So, who are you?
2 Posted by 名無しの検索さん 2021/08/10 07:38 返信する

MENU
MENU

SATOU-SAN SHIRASE-SAN
OVER HERE-
GEEZ TOO LOUD!!
HA HA HA

UM
SATO, YOU
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
AH, IS, THIRD YEAR JUNIOR HIGH.
REALLY, WE'RE THE SAME AGE, I'M THIRD YEAR TOO.

TO BE HONEST,
I NEVER HUNG OUT WITH BOYS BEFORE, I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO.
YEAH, SAME HERE ...
I'M A BIT SC..RED.

WAH!
THANK GOD THERE'S PEOPLE I KNOW!
やすまさ
温水シャワー
お食事
休憩

There's more and more pointless content
end more eds
If you's gonne change owners, at least announce it
So, who are you?

2 Posted by 名無しの妖精さん 2011/08/10 07 23 返信する

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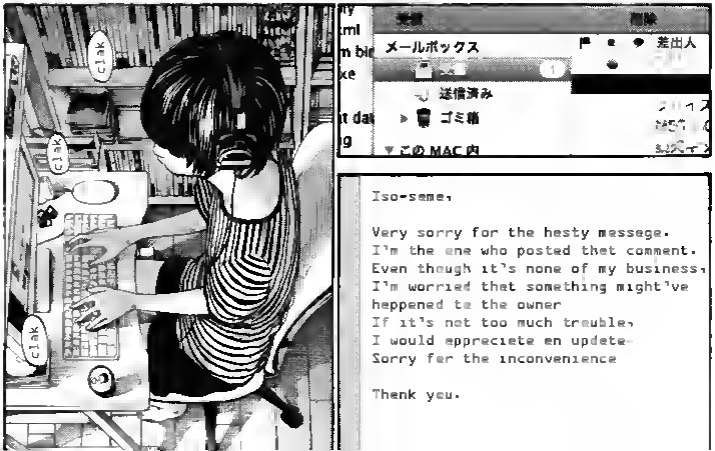
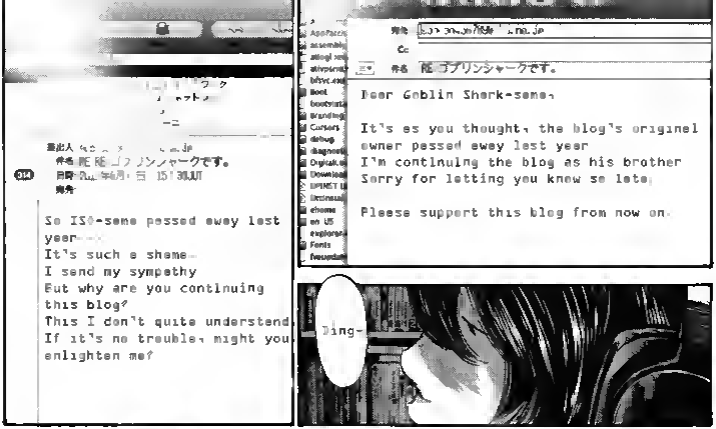
questions unrelated to posts
Thank you

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件名 RE: ゴブリンシャークです。
Dear Goblin Shark-sama,
It's as you thought, the blog's original owner passed away last year
I'm continuing the blog as his brother
Sorry for letting you know so late,
Please support this blog from now on.
RE: ゴブリンシャークです。
So IS0-sama passed away last yeer……
It's such a shame…
I send my sympathy
But why are you continuing this blog?
This I don't quite understand
If it's no trouble, might you enlighten me?

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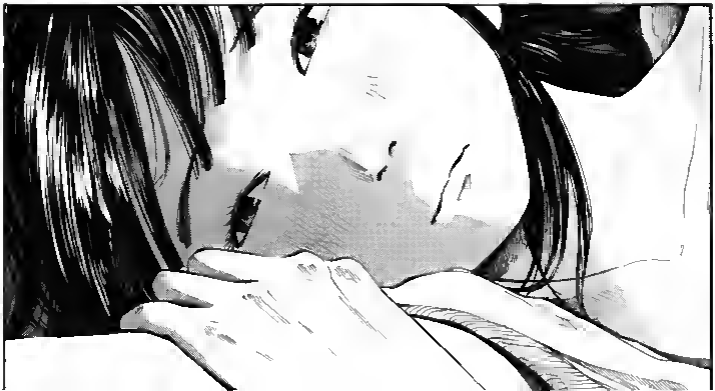
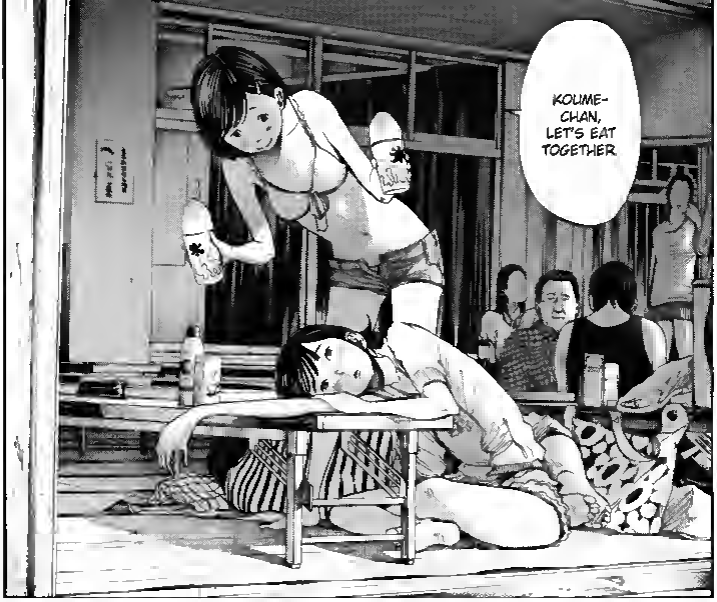
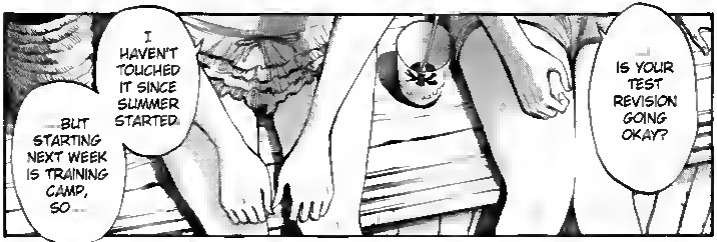
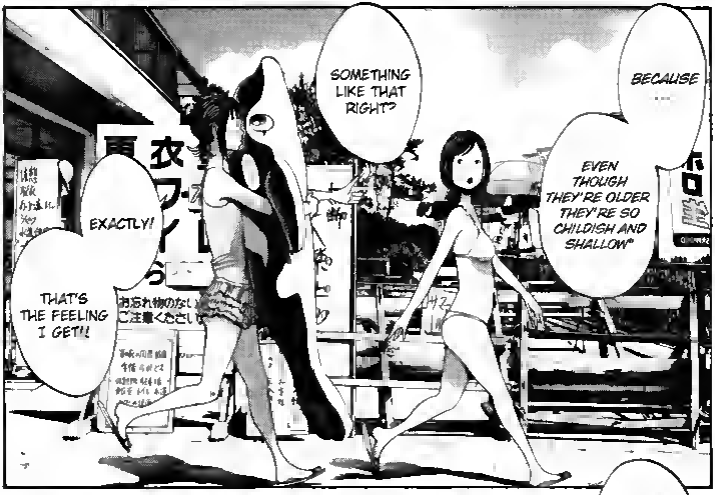



KOUME-CHAN, LET'S EAT TOGETHER


IS YOUR TEST REVISION GOING OKAY?
I HAVEN'T TOUCHED IT SINCE SUMMER STARTED.
...BUT STARTING NEXT WEEK IS TRAINING CAMP, SO...

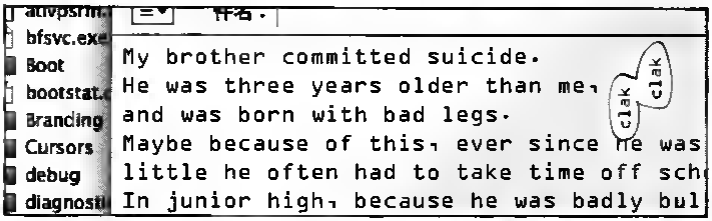
WHO INVITED YOU HERE, KANAE-CHAN?
THE DRIVER WAS MY BROTHER'S CLASS-MATE,
SO I'VE MET HIM A FEW TIMES.

I GUESS I GET YOUR THINKING
"MAYBE IT WOULD BE EASIER TO STUDY AT HOME
YEAH-
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT
COULD IT BE,
YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SANZAKI-SENPAI?


EXACTLY!
THAT'S THE FEELING I GET!!
SOMETHING LIKE THAT RIGHT?
BECAUSE...
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE OLDER THEY'RE SO CHILDISH AND SHALLOW"

I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME, KANAE-CHAN.
BUT NOT BEING ABLE TO KEEP UP DOESN'T FEEL GOOD EITHER.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECT IT TO WORK OUT WITH HIM...

YEAH,
SAME HERE-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My brother committed suicide.
He was three years older than me,
and was born with bad legs.
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little he often had to take time off sch
In junior high, because he was badly bul
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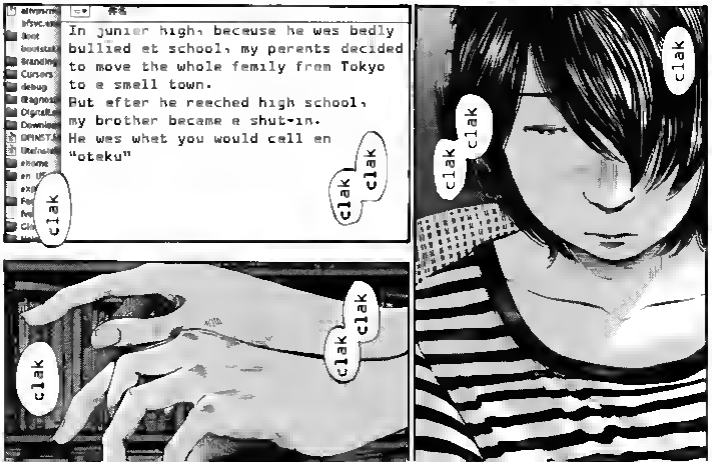
In junior high, because he was badly
bullied at school, my parents decided
to move the whole family from Tokyo
to a small town.
But after he reached high school,
my brother became a shut-in.
He was what you would call an
"otaku"
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END

But I don't think my brother's nature was cynical.
If anything, he was too gentle
He had normal conversations with our parents,
and shared a room with me
without any fights.
We were like best friends.

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But
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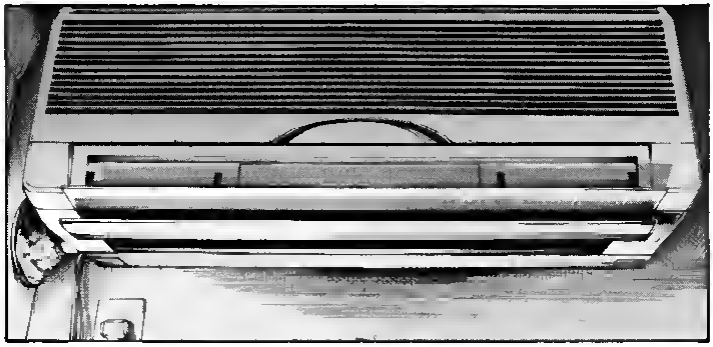
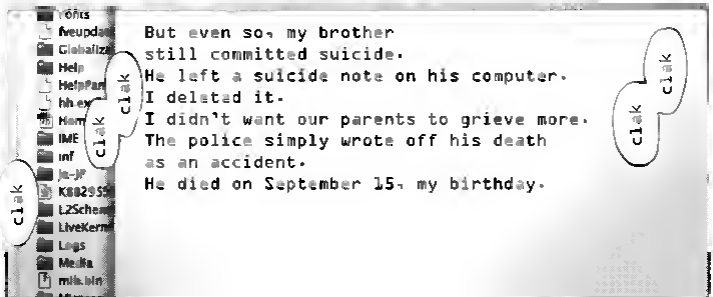
But even so, my brother still committed suicide.

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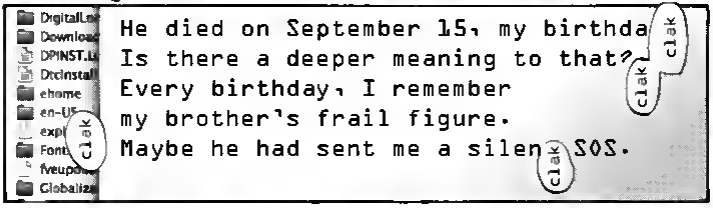
But even so, my brother
still committed suicide.
He left a suicide note on his computer.
I deleted it.
I didn't want our parents to grieve more.
The police simply wrote off his death
as an accident.
He died on September 15, my birthday.

AHAHA IDIOT, SING, SANZAKI!!
NOT ENOUGH BOOZE!!
10 MIN! I'LL DECIDE AFTER 10 MIN!!


He died on September 15, my birthda
Is there a deeper meaning to that?
Every birthday, I remember
my brother's frail figure.
Maybe he had sent me a silen SOS.
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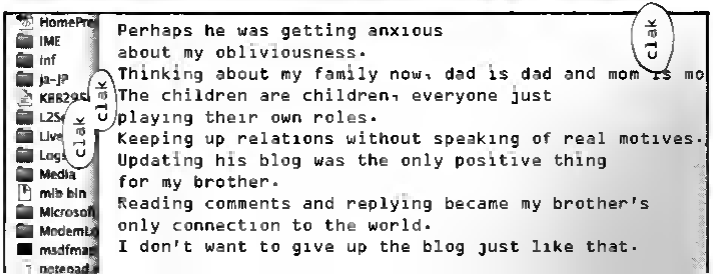
Perhaps he was getting anxious
about my obliviousness.
Thinking about my family now, dad is dad and mom is mo
The children are children, everyone just
playing their own roles.
Keeping up relations without speaking of real motives.
Updating his blog was the only positive thing
for my brother.
Reading comments and replying became my brother's
only connection to the world.
I don't want to give up the blog just like that.
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clak clak clak

Because I don't want my brother's existence to completely disappear if it's not updated anymore.
What scares me more than anything is having to bear the existence of my brother alone.
So before I realized it, updating this blog became my life's work.
It got to the point where I wasn't sure whether I was living or dead.
I might be at my limit already.

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clak clak clak

I think brother might have commited suicide because of bullying.
No matter what the reason, i'll never forgive those that looked down on my brother.
Never excuse those bastards who never knew his pain.
But the one who dealt the finishing blow was me.

Tonight my brother will surely

Tonight my brother will surely be calling from outside the window

Help me

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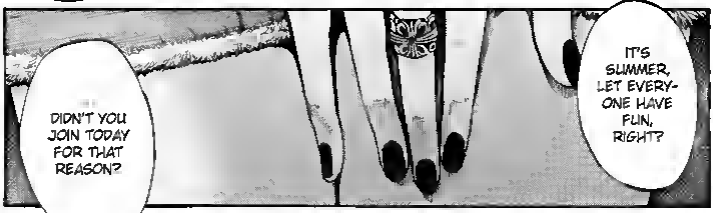
DETAILS DETAILS
WANT A SMOKE? SMOKING IN HERE IS NO BIG DEAL.
... SANZUKI-SENPAI, THIS IS THE LADIES WASH-ROOM?
... IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE DRINKS, JUST SAY SO.

ISN'T THIS TOTALLY NORMAL?
EVERYDAY I WALK AROUND WITH THESE IN MY POCKETS, AND NO ONE EVER FINDS OUT
WHAT'S THAT?
SOME-THING LIKE A CIGARETTE?
SCARED?


DIDN'T YOU JOIN TODAY FOR THAT REASON?
IT'S SUMMER, LET EVERY-ONE HAVE FUN, RIGHT?

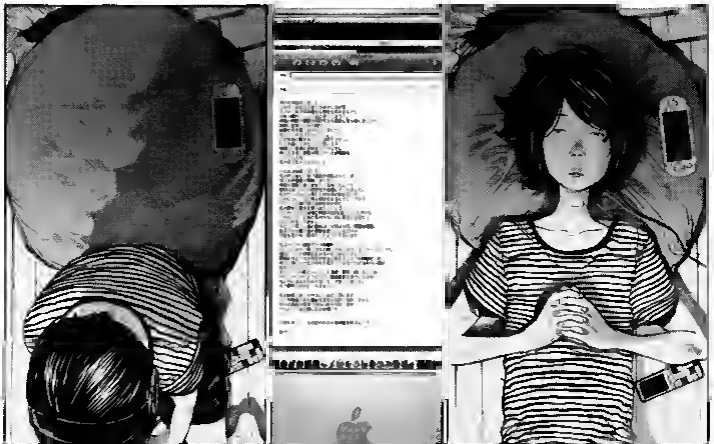
PLEASE DON'T ...
AH ...
SENPAI ...
DON'T ...

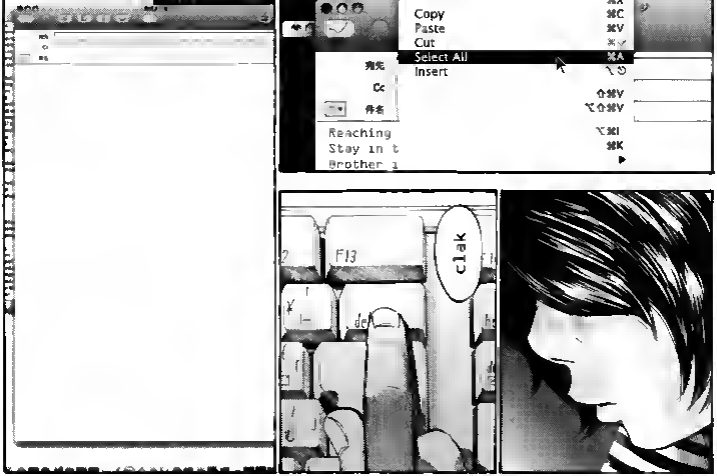
NGH-NGH-NGH!!
...NGH!!
WILL DISTURB OTHER CUSTOMERS, RIGHT?
USING SUCH A LOUD VOICE
...TODAY I'M NOT FEELING SO WELL, I NEED TO GO...
...S-SORRY

KANAE-CHAN
KANAE-CHAN, LET'S GO!!
IT'S A LONG WALK BACK TO THE STATION IF YOU DON'T GET A RIDE YOU KNOW.
HOW COLD-
JUST WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?

KANAE-CHAN IS MUCH MORE ENTHUSIASTIC

KOUME-CHAN...
SORRY, I'M A BIT BUSY TODAY, SO...

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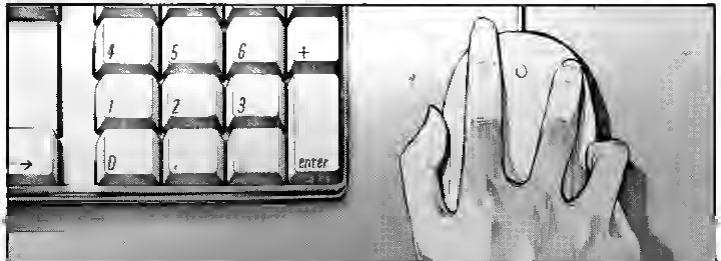
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Dear Goblin Shark-sama,

Just passing the time, that's all lol

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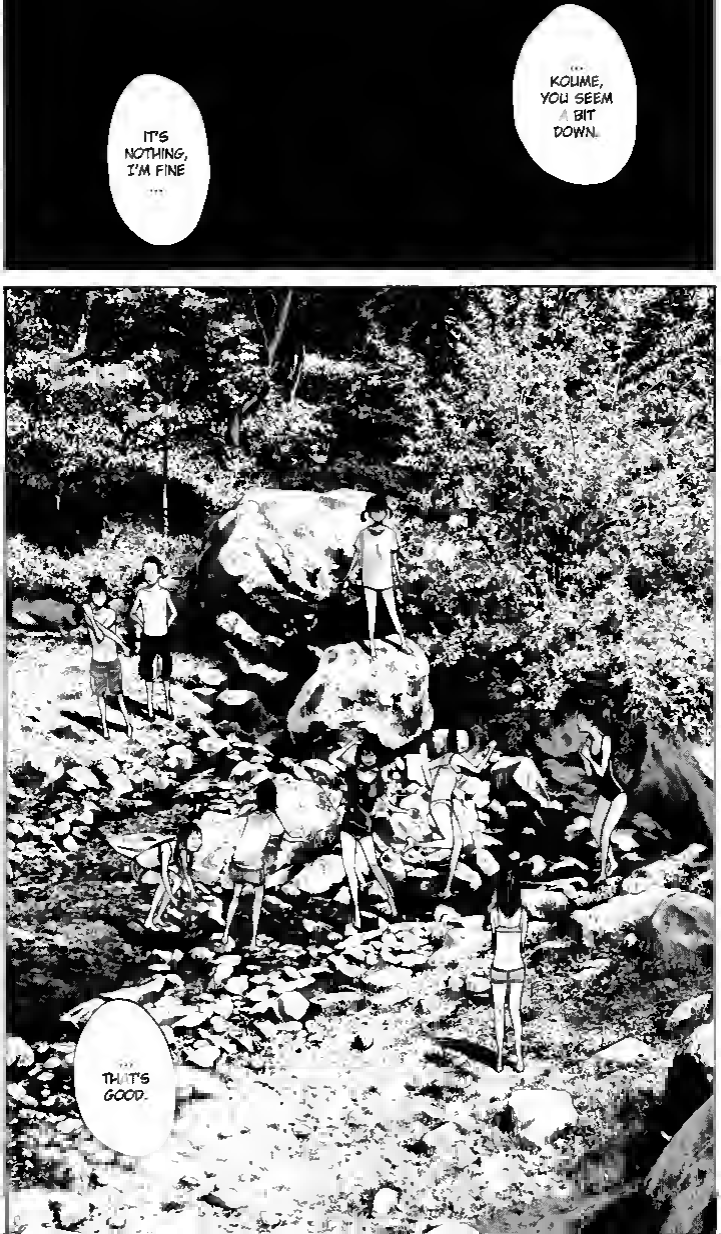
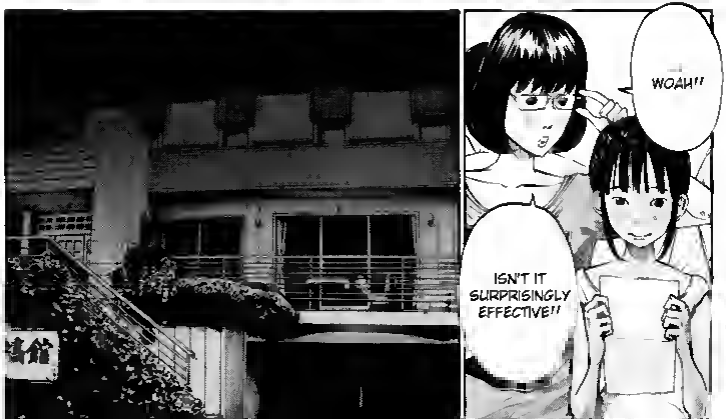

... KOUME, YOU SEEM A BIT DOWN.
IT'S NOTHING, I'M FINE ...
... THAT'S GOOD.

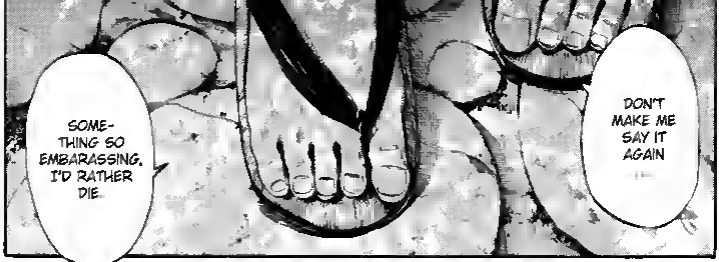
SO~
TODAY IS THE END OF OUR GROUP'S SUMMER TRAINING CAMP
THE EXAMS ARE FIVE MONTHS AWAY.
BUT DON'T GET COMPLACENT EVERYONE, PRACTICE THE GOOD HABITS YOU WERE TAUGHT HERE.


WOAH!!
ISN'T IT SURPRISINGLY EFFECTIVE!!

YOU'RE EARLY TOO, KEIKO
KOUME, YOU UP YET?

NGH-NN!! LET'S GO TAKE A MORNING BATH!!
'K,Y-

EH?
WHAT?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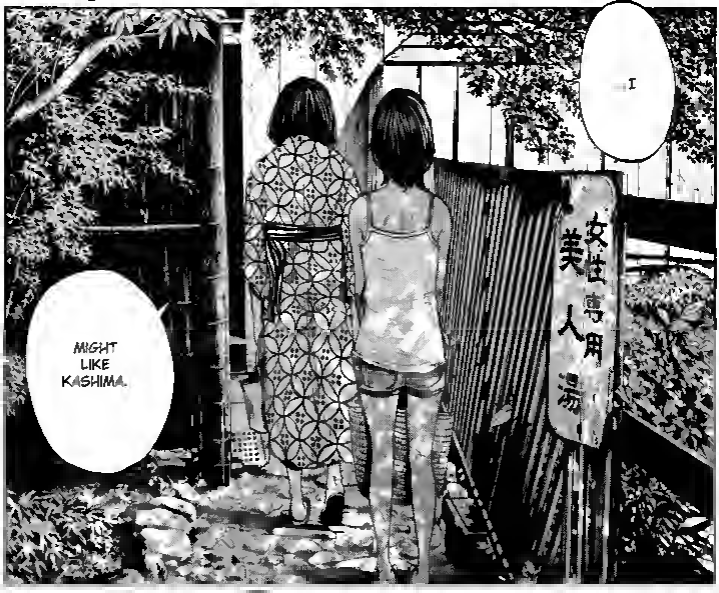
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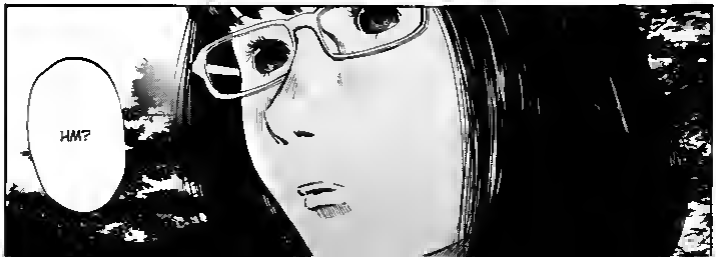
WHAT!!
I'M OVER-THINKING IT!!
YOU ALWAYS HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH KASHIMA
IF I DON'T CONFESS IN ONE GO...
IT'S OKAY, YOU DON'T REALLY
AND

BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY WANT TO KEEP ANYTHING FROM KOUME SO,

AH- I CAN FINALLY GET THIS WEIGHT OFF MY SHOULDERS
I KEPT WORRYING ABOUT IT

KEIKO


HM?

I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU!!
I THINK KEIKO AND KASHIMA WOULD MAKE A GREAT COUPLE!!
IT'LL DEFINITELY WORK OUT!!
YEAH

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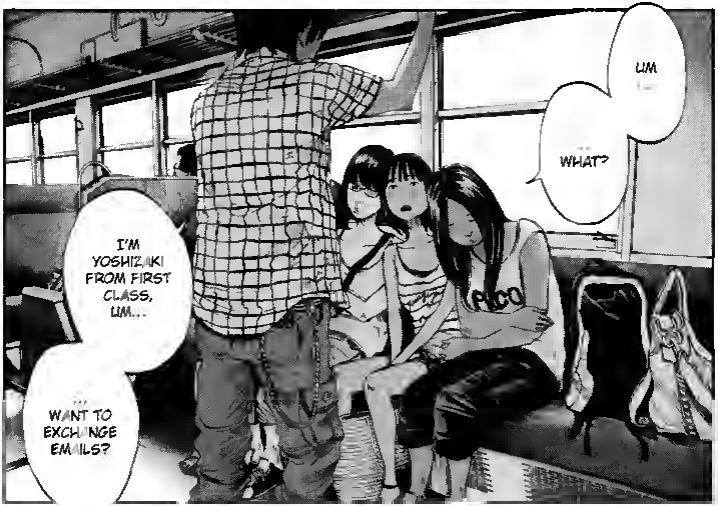
AH UM, SATOU-SAN?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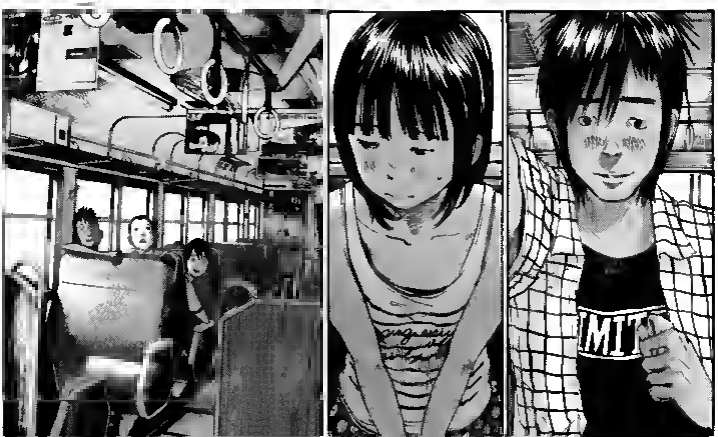
I'M YOSHIZAKI FROM FIRST CLASS, UM...
... WANT TO EXCHANGE EMAILS?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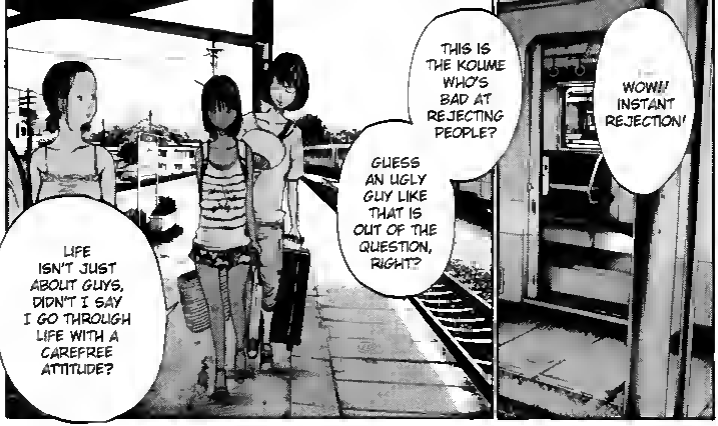
WOW!! INSTANT REJECTION!
THIS IS THE KOUME WHO'S BAD AT REJECTING PEOPLE?
GUESS AN UGLY GUY LIKE THAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, RIGHT?
LIFE ISN'T JUST ABOUT GUYS, DIDN'T I SAY I GO THROUGH LIFE WITH A CAREFREE ATTITUDE?

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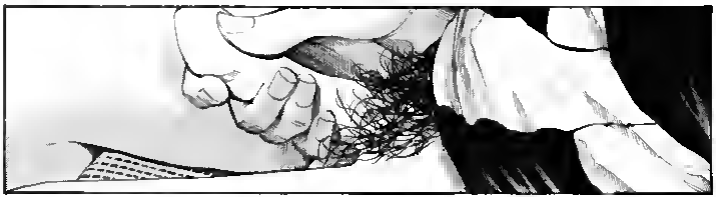
DID YOU HEAR THAT, KOUME?



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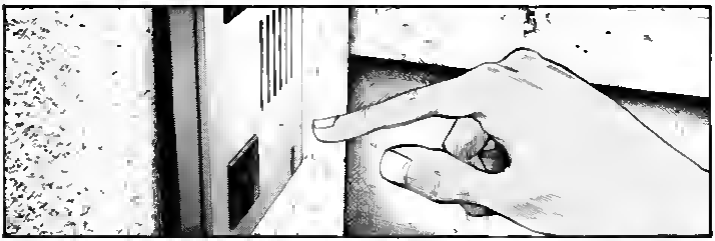

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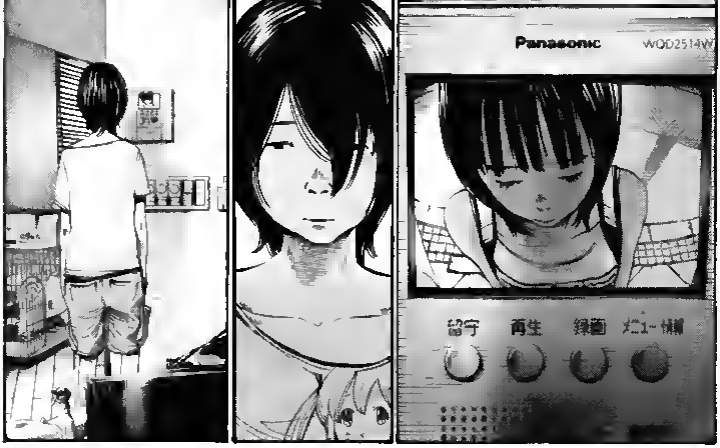
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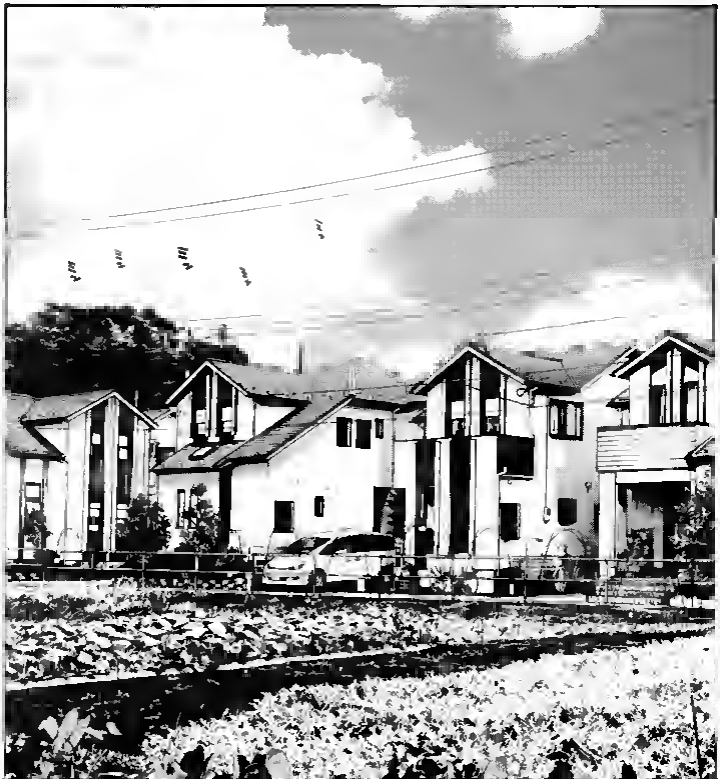

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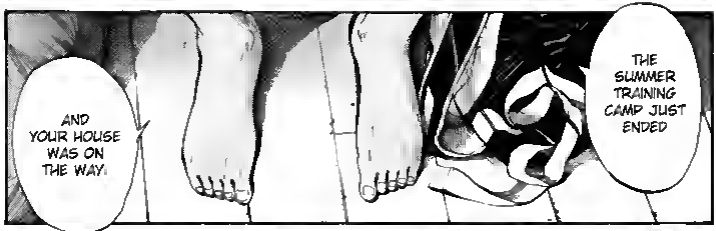
WHY ARE YOU HERE?


THE SUMMER TRAINING CAMP JUST ENDED
AND YOUR HOUSE WAS ON THE WAY.

WHAT KIND A REASON IS THAT-
THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER REASON YOU'RE HERE.
...
I WANTED TO SEE YOU.

GO HOME
I SAID GO HOME

I WAS HANGING OUT WITH SANZAKI-SENPAI A WHILE AGO BUT
I GOT DRUNK AT KARAOKE AND WAS FORCIBLY KISSED.
DON'T KNOW HOW TO DODGE?

THEY WERE ALL SMOKING SOMETHING LIKE A CIGARETTE
IT WAS PROBABLY WEED
THEY KEPT THOSE THINGS IN THEIR BAGS
IF I HADN'T LEFT EARLY, MAYBE THEY WOULD'VE MADE ME SMOKE IT

SO WHAT?
WANT ME TO COMFORT YOU, OR HERE TO BRAG? WHICH IS IT?

I'M NOT DOIN' ANYTHING FOR YOU
WOULDN'T ASKING KOBAYASHI ABOUT THIS STUFF BE BETTER?
YOU'RE SO LAME
DID YOU COME JUST TO SAY THAT?
KEIKO
SHE'LL DEFINITELY WORRY TOO MUCH, SO I CAN'T TELL HER
YOU ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE ANY REAL FRIENDS, DO YOU?
JUST DIE!!
YOU GO DIE!!
YOU'RE THE ONE WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS, RIGHT?

*CHUUNIBYOU (LIT. 8TH GRADE SYNDROME): DEROGATIVE TERM FOR SOMEONE WHO BELIEVE THEY HAVE SPECIAL POWERS. COMMON FOR 8TH GRADERS. HENCE THE NAME

YEAH, BECAUSE I HAVE CHUUNI-BYOU!*
YOU'RE AN IDIOT, ALWAYS SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT...
I PLAN ON DYING AROUND THIS TIME NEXT MONTH
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T SAY IT

I JUST JERKED OFF, IT'S STILL SOFT.

IS THAT SO?

NGH
...
NGH
AH
...
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AH
DON'T HOLD BACK.

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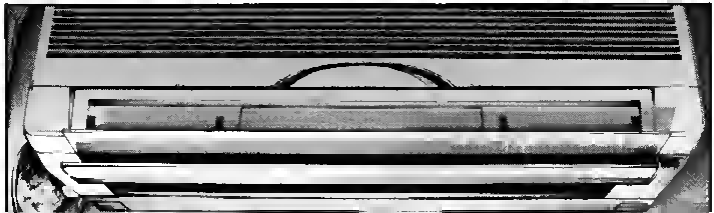
WET ALREADY?

NGH



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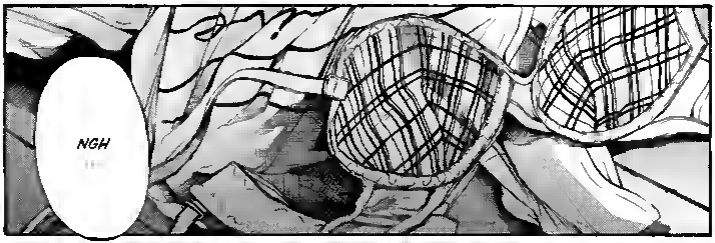
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I THINK

ISOBE HAS THE CUTEST FACE WHEN HE'S COMING

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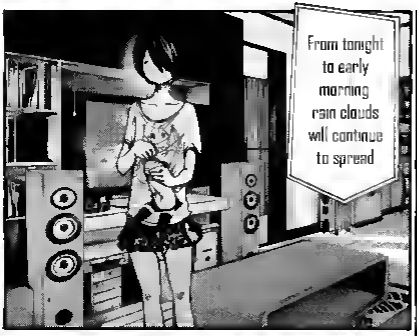
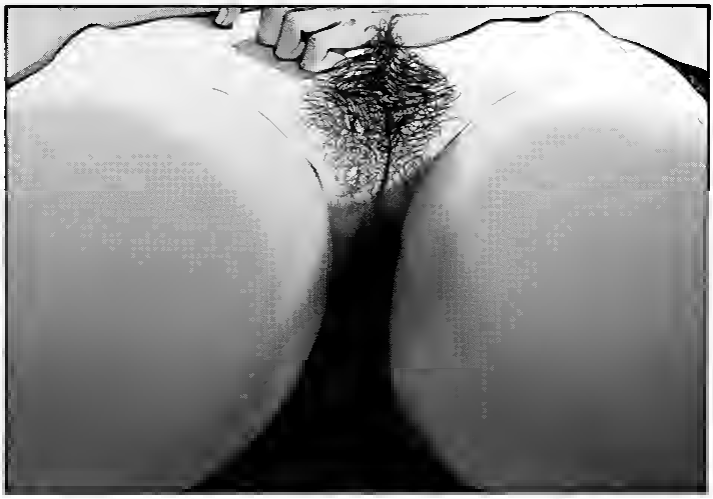

From tonight to early morning rain clouds will continue to spread

ISOBE



IT'S ONLY 6 PM, BUT
... MY FAMILY IS OUT VISITING RELATIVES UNTIL TOMORROW.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE TIME
THEN ...
STAY OVER TONIGHT.

I PLANNED ON DOING THAT SINCE I CAME HERE.

AH

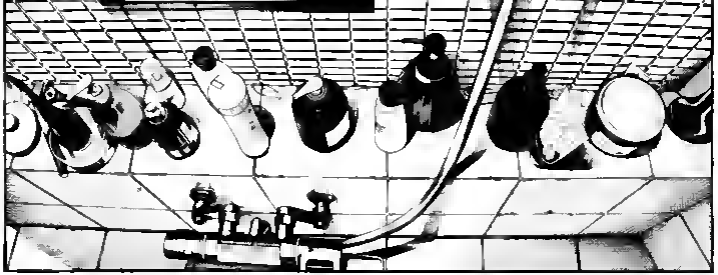
DID IT STOP RAINING?
IT HASN'T STOPPED

WANNA GO TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE?
NAH, SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN

LET'S MAKE DINNER LATER.
THERE'S PRETTY MUCH NOTHING IN THE FRIDGE THOUGH.
AH
AH
AH

HOLD ON
COULD YOU TRY PUTTING YOUR FINGER IN?
NO, GET IT WET FIRST

DOES IT FEEL GOOD?
SHUT UP AND KEEP GOING
AH ..



YOU'RE NOT ONE TO HOLD BACK, ARE YOU?

NGH ...
IT'S SALTY

AH
DIRTY
NGH
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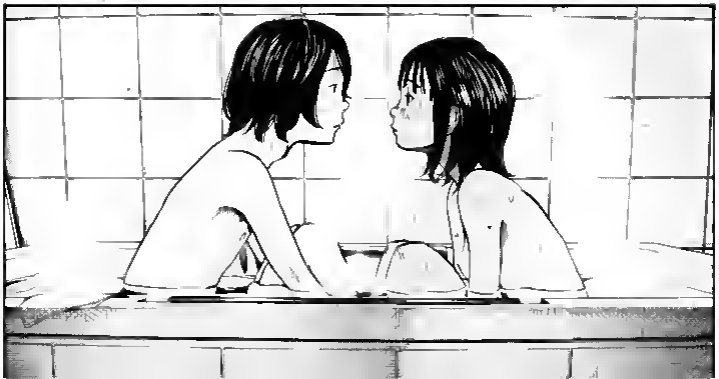
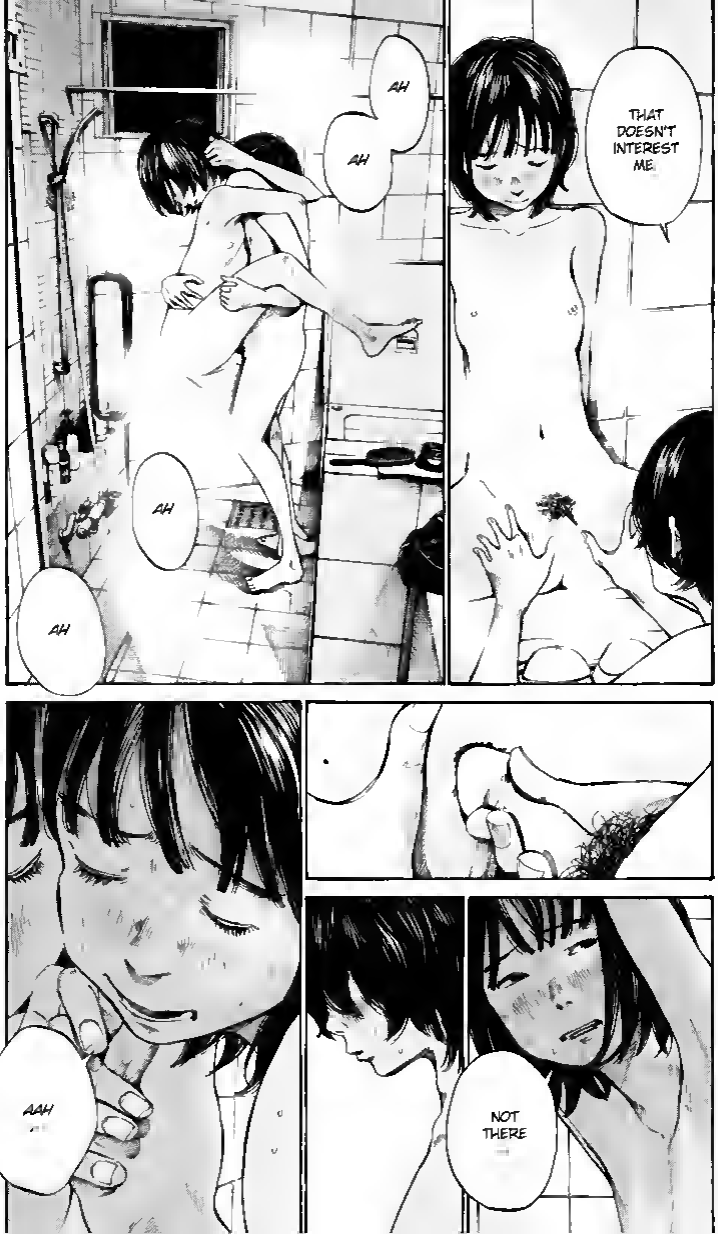
HEY ISOBE
HUH?

EVEN THOUGH WE KEEPT DOING THIS, I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S MISSING
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS?




AH
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AH
THAT DOESN'T INTEREST ME
AAH
NOT THERE

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SHIT'S GONNA COME OUT
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NO
LET IT OUT

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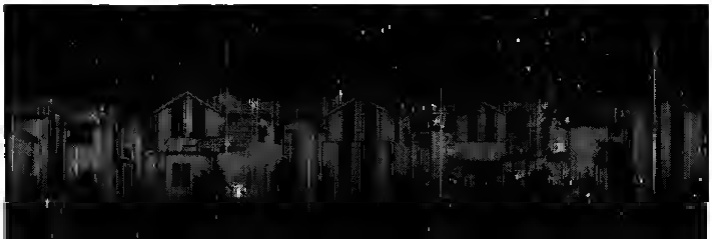
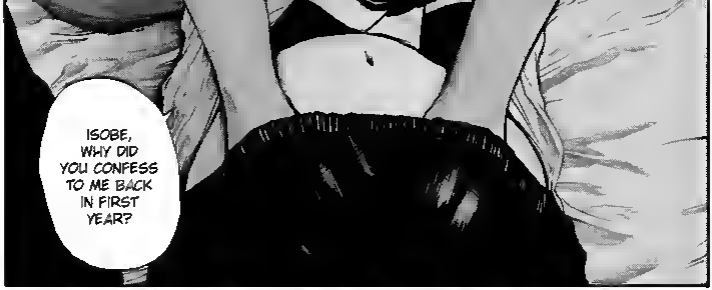



ISOBE, WHY DID YOU CONFESS TO ME BACK IN FIRST YEAR?

BACK THEN,
YOU WERE SMALL AND DIDN'T STAND OUT.
YOU HAD A SMALL VOICE AND SEEMED SERIOUS.
I WANTED TO GET CLOSE TO YOU.

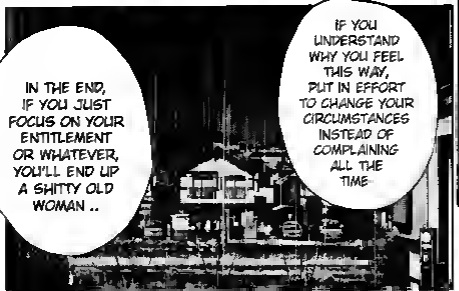
WHEN YOU GET TO HIGH SCHOOL YOU'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE TODAY.
YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH SOME GUY AND HAVE SEX LIKE IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME.
WHAT'S SAD?
IT'S PRETTY SAD.
SORRY FOR THAT.

BUT YOU'LL LET ANY GUY YOU'RE MILDLY INTERESTED IN BETWEEN YOUR LEGS JUST BECAUSE HE HAS AN ERECTION.
SATISFYING YOUR MOMENTS OF LONELINESS SURROUNDED BY EASY VICTORIES, IS THAT PLAYING LIFE ON EASY MODE?
ON YOUR FIRST DATE WITH THAT GUY, YOU'LL GO SEE SOME POPULAR MOVIE AND CRY.
HIDING THAT INSENSITIVE SIDE THAT YOU ONLY SHOW ME.
... FORGET THAT YOU ONCE SHIT IN FRONT OF SOMEONE
... YOU'LL DO THE SAME THOUGH

THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS I HATE
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'M TROUBLED

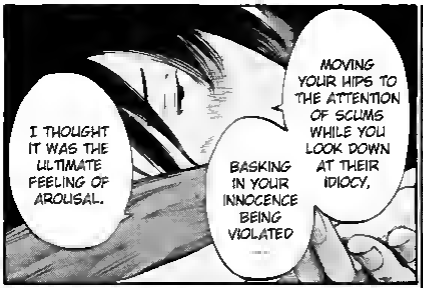
JUST BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A GUY YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH NOW?
CAN YOU REALLY BELIEVE THOSE WORDS?

IT WAS DUE TO SANZAKI-SENPAI ...
THAT I HAVE A HARD TIME TRUSTING MEN NOW.

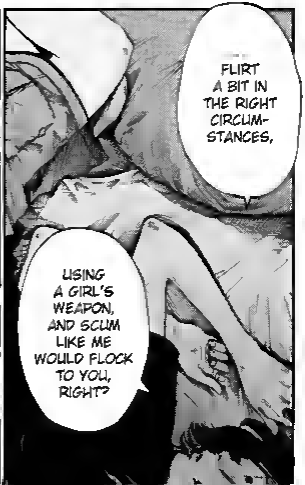

IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY, PUT IN EFFORT TO CHANGE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ALL THE TIME
IN THE END, IF YOU JUST FOCUS ON YOUR ENTITLEMENT OR WHATEVER, YOU'LL END UP A SHITTY OLD WOMAN ..

BASIC-ALLY
YOU ALWAYS END UP THINKING ONLY ABOUT YOUR OWN NEEDS
... BUT AREN'T YOU THE S◦ME, ISOBE?

I FINALLY GOT IT
I WANTED TO BE LIKE YOU

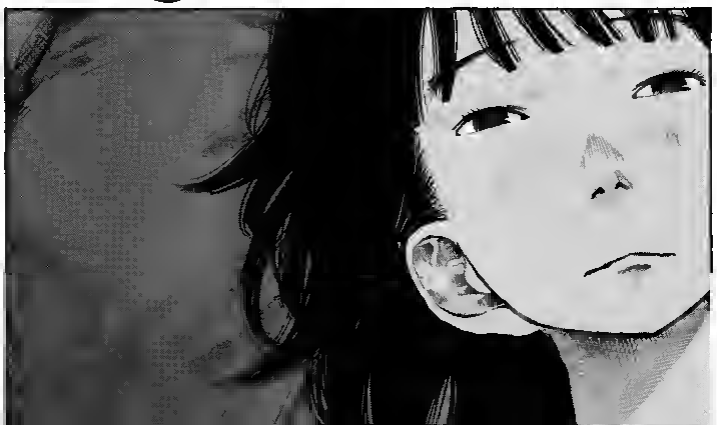

MOVING YOUR HIPS TO THE ATTENTION OF SCUMS WHILE YOU LOOK DOWN AT THEIR IDIOCY,
BASKING IN YOUR INNOCENCE BEING VIOLATED
I THOUGHT IT WAS THE ULTIMATE FEELING OF AROUSAL.

THE ISOBE BEFORE WAS A NORMAL KID, HUH


FLIRT A BIT IN THE RIGHT CIRCUM-STANCES,
USING A GIRL'S WEAPON, AND SCUM LIKE ME WOULD FLOCK TO YOU, RIGHT?

ISOBE, YOU JUST HATE EVERYONE, DON'T YOU
I PROBABLY CHANGED TOO
I CHANGED.
ISN'T THERE SOMEONE YOU LIKE?
I HATE YOU ALREADY BUT I'D HATE YOU EVEN MORE IF YOU'RE LIKE ME
STOP IT, DON'T TURN OUT LIKE ME

KIND PEOPLE

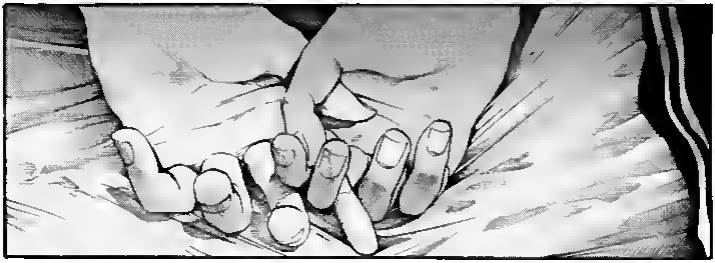


... THE RAIN ISN'T STOPPING.
YEAH.
I HATE RAIN
ESPE-CIALLY RAIN AT NIGHT
IT'S HARD TO BREATHE, LIKE I'M DROWNING
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I BREATHE IN, IT FEELS LIKE IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW GOD DOESN'T REALLY EXIST, I END UP STILL DOING IT
INSIDE MY HEAD I'M STILL THINKING "SORRY."
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT ONE TO SLEEP AROUND
EVERYTIME I SWEAR TO GOD THAT I WOULDN'T DO IT AGAIN BUT,
IF ONLY IT WAS ENOUGH TO BE FORGIVEN JUST BY APOLOGI-ZING
BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO.
SO I THINK IT'LL BE BETTER IF I JUST DIED.
... NO, I'VE ALREADY DECIDED.
... IT'S ALREADY THE END
JUST LIKE THIS

IF YOU DIED,
IT WOULDN'T REALLY MATTER TO ME BUT ..

... DEFINI-TELY
... DON'T TALK ABOUT DYING



SORRY, THAT'S SELFISH OF ME

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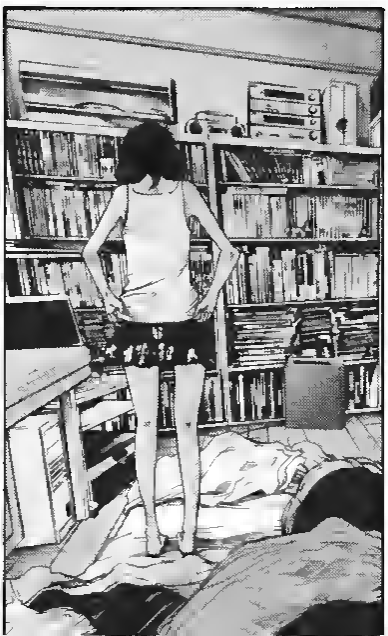
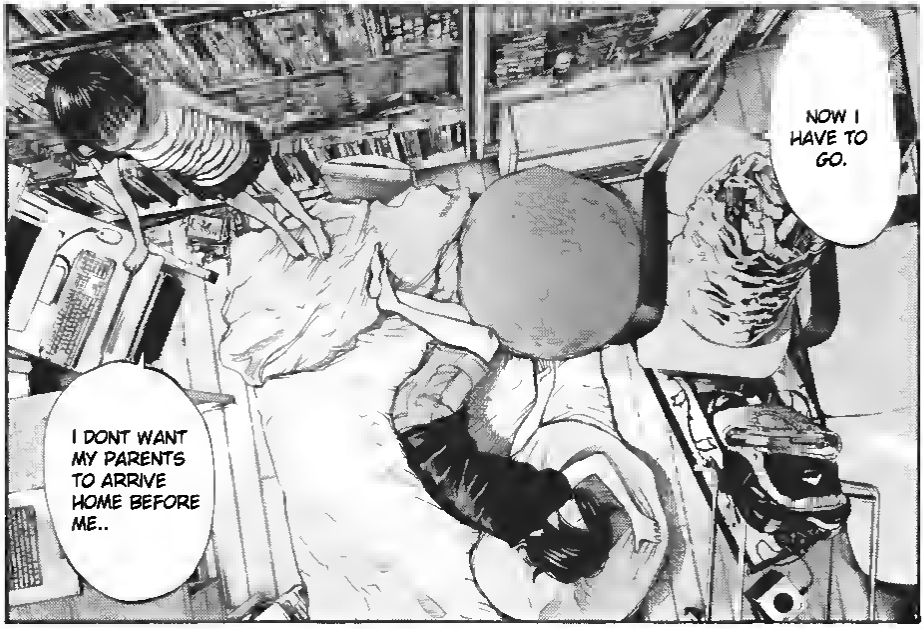
ISOBE..

IF SOMETHING IS WORRYING YOU..
..WOULD YOU TELL ME?



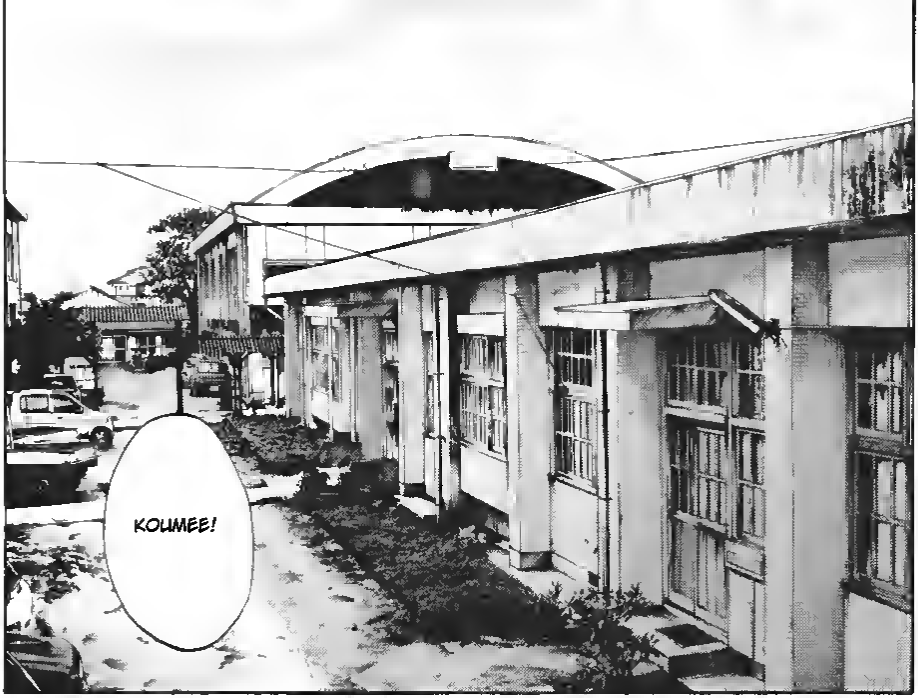
IF YOU FEEL SAD..
.. CALL ME. I WILL COME IMMEDIATELY.


NOW I HAVE TO GO.
I DONT WANT MY PARENTS TO ARRIVE HOME BEFORE ME..

FOOL.

EVEN IF I CALLED..
...SOONER OR LATER YOU WOULD GO BACK HOME

DON'T GIVE ME FALSE HOPE
IT HURTS.
SATO..
..YOU WILL BE BETTER *OFF, IF YOU* DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME.

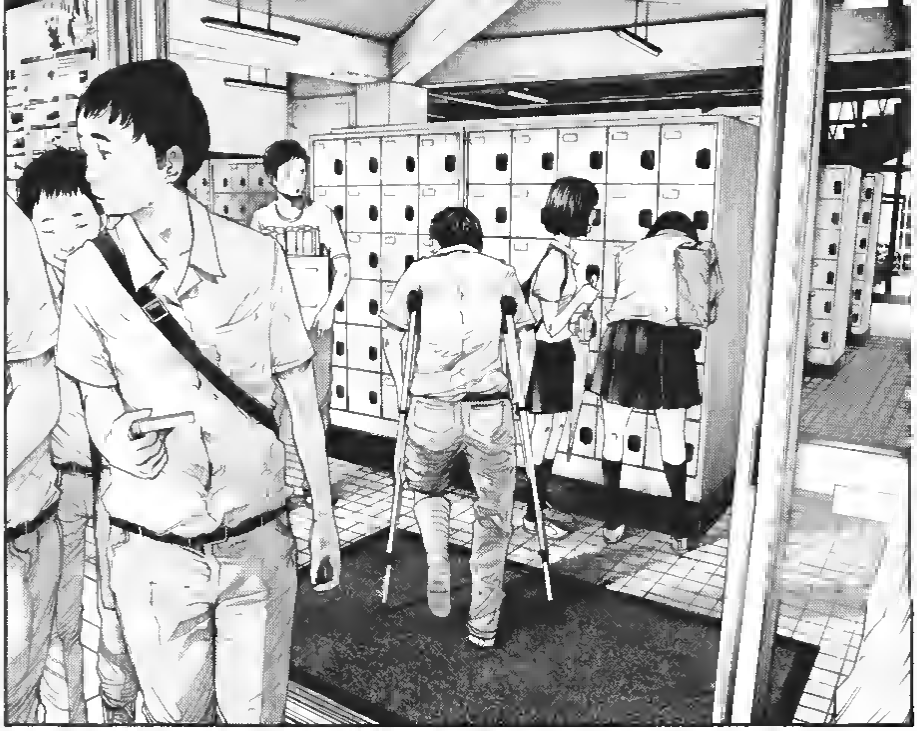

KOUMEE!

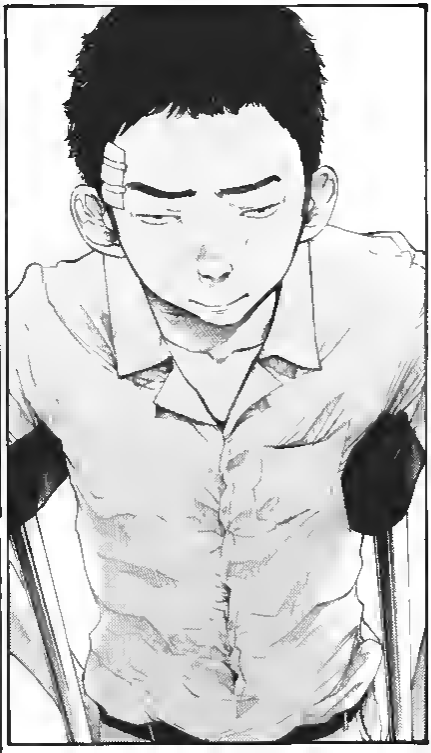
YESS?

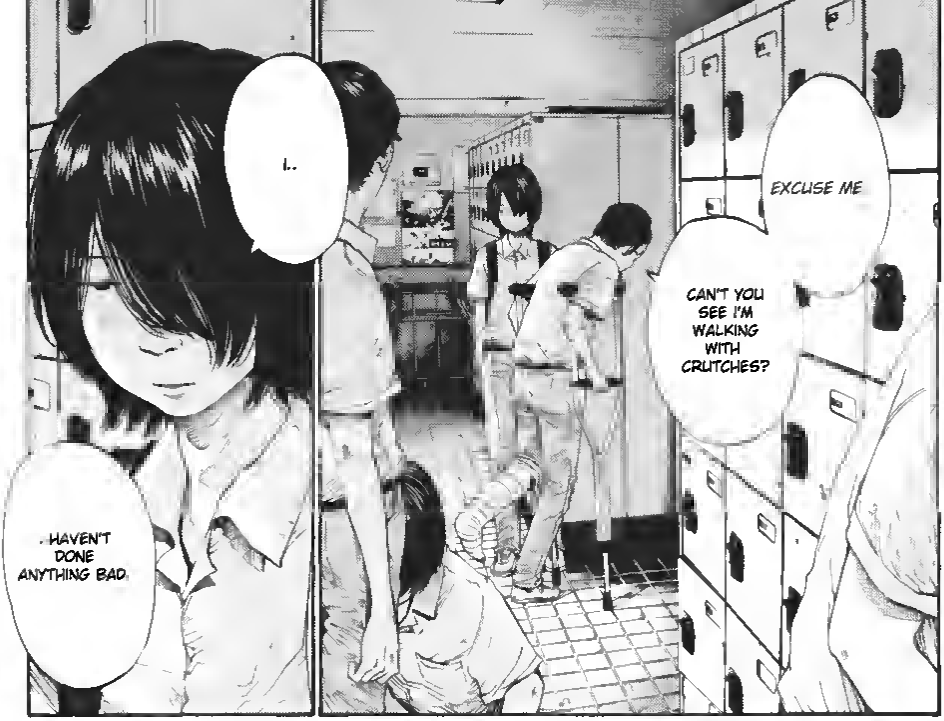
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT CONTEST TO PICK THE BEST COUPLE IN A COSTUME THAT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
AND YOU THOUGHT IT WAS THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING IN THE WORLD?
WELL, TO BE HONEST..
.. I THINK IF KASHIMA AND ME ENTER THE CONTEST, WE COULD WIN.
BUT I DARE NOT ASK HIM.

KEIKO?
NO..
IT IS NOT WHAT YOU ARE THINKING.
OFFICIALLY IT'S JUST ABOUT CHOOSING THE BEST COUPLE IN A COSTUME
WE WOULD SURPRISE EVERYONE WHO THINK THAT IT'S A CONTEST JUST FOR ROMANTIC COUPLES, AND WE WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE TO SHOW THE EXCELLENT COMICAL DUO THAT WE ARE.
KEIKO.
GIVE ME YOUR MOBILE.

HELLO, KASHIMA?
ARE YOU STILL AT SCHOOL?
AH! KOUME!
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BECOME SO NAUGHTY!






I..
EXCUSE ME
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M WALKING WITH CRUTCHES?
. HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING BAD.

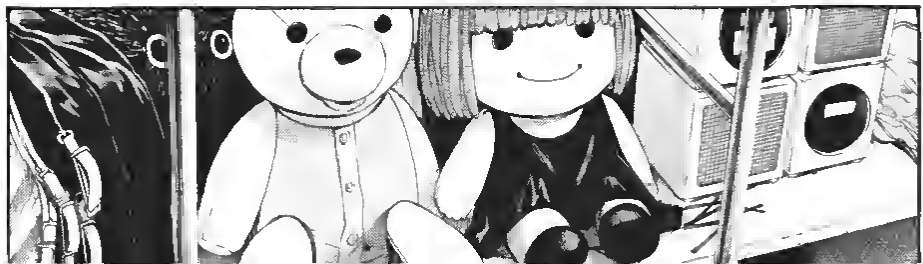
YES.
YOU ARE RIGHT.

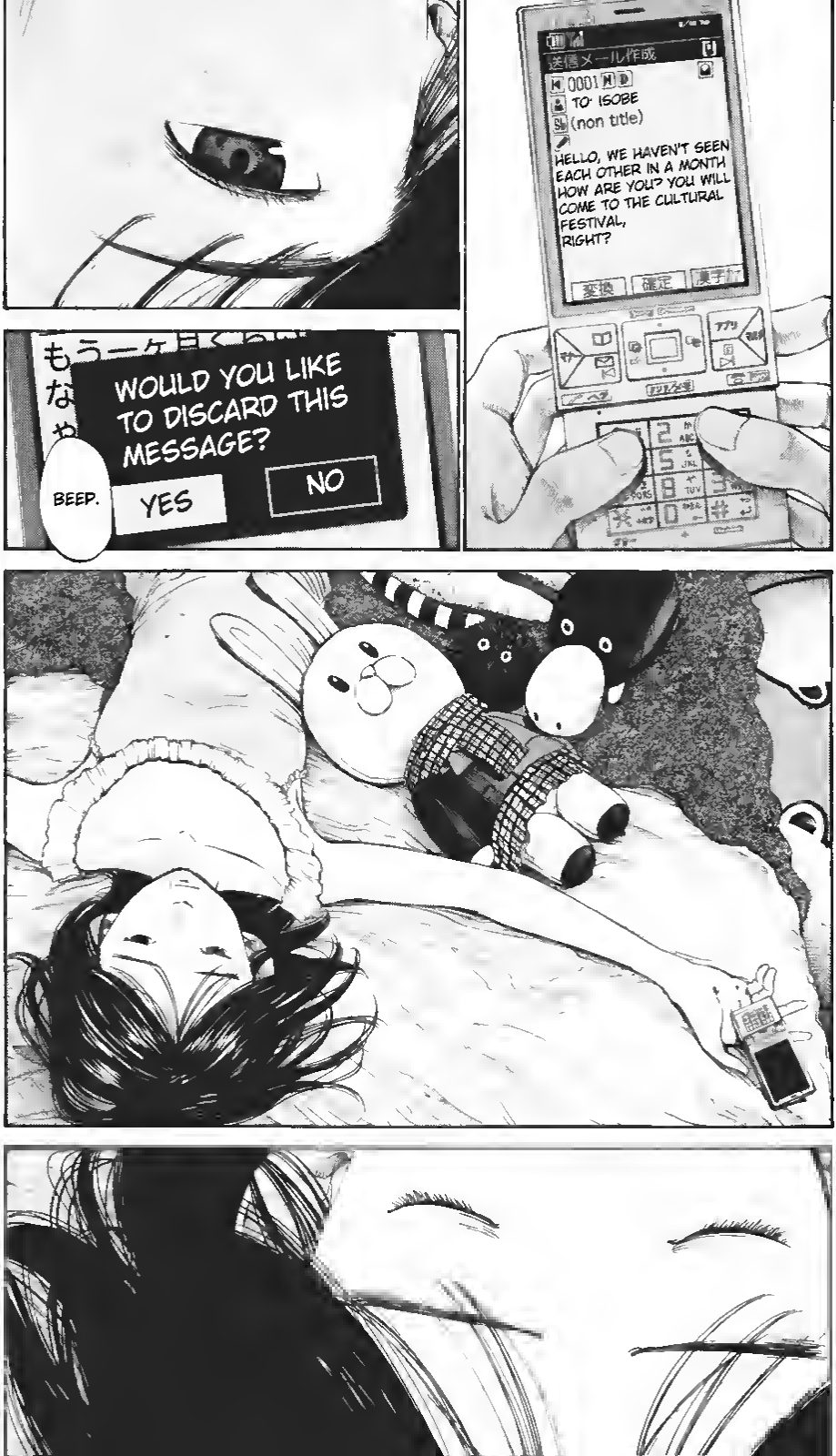
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEATING YOU UP

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS WEEKEND IT WILL REACH KANTO'S REGION.
THE STORM IS GAINING STRENGHT AS IT APPROACHES THE CENTER OF THE COUNTRY.

1 HAPPY END
2 WIND CITY ROMANCE
UH?
WELL...
IF THE STORM CONTINUES LIKE THIS, IT WILL ARRIVE FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL.
KOUME,
I WILL LEAVE SOME MONEY ON TOP OF THE TABLE, DID YOU HEAR?

OK.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHARE ON THE INTERNET.

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TO: ISOBE
(non title)
HELLO, WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A MONTH HOW ARE YOU? YOU WILL COME TO THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL, RIGHT?
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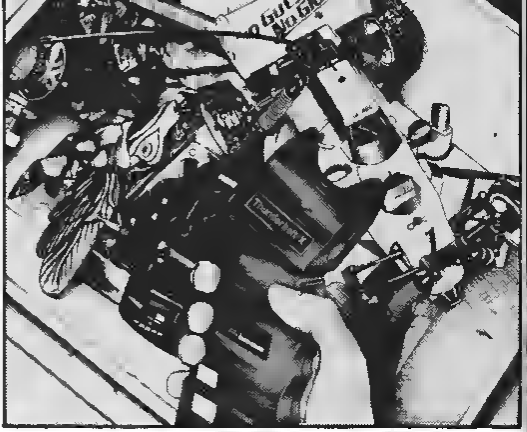
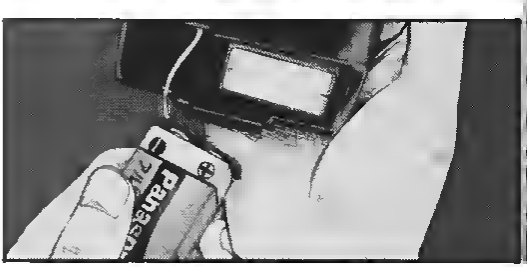
確定
WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCARD THIS MESSAGE?
BEEP.
YES
NO





DEAR ISOBE,

I AM SORRY FOR WRITTING THIS LETTER..
BUT I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE SENDING A MESSAGE
BY MOBILE, SO I DECIDED TO GRAB PAPER AND
PENCIL..

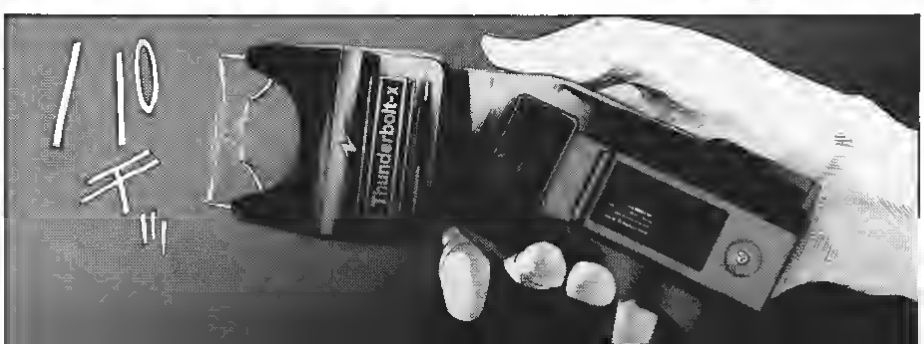
PENCIL..

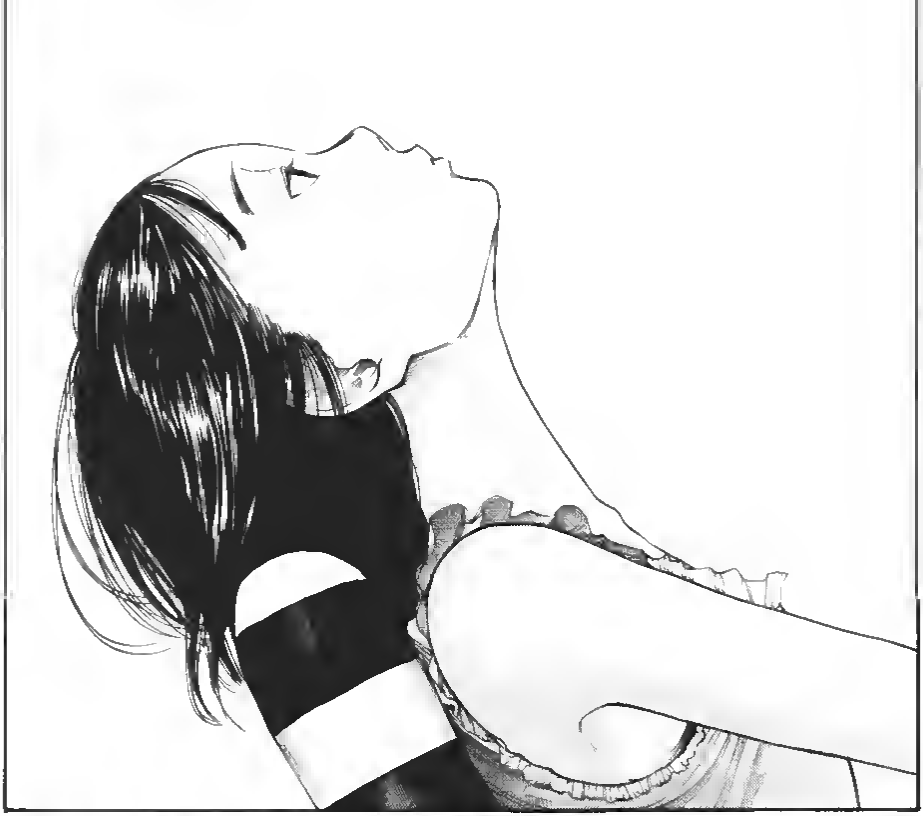
IT'S BEEN 6 MONTHS SINCE WE *MET* EACH OTHER.

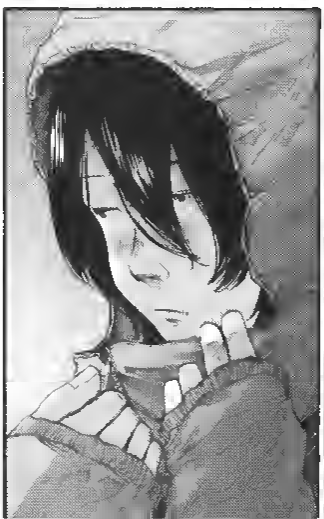
SINCE THEN, A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED. HOWEVER I FEEL THAT EVERY DAY YOU GET MORE AND MORE *DISTANT* FROM ME. AND IT HURTS. IT HURTS BECAUSE I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, AND PERHAPS I WILL NEVER KNOW, BUT I WISH YOU COULD TRUST IN ME.

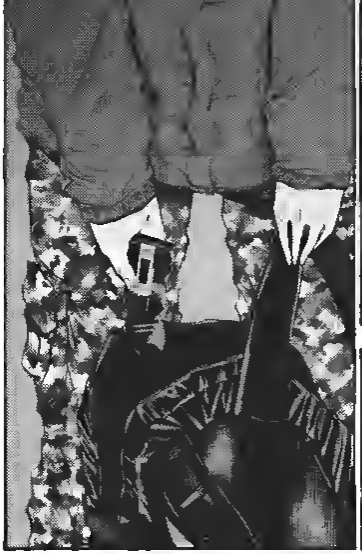
I WISH IT WITH ALL MY HEART.

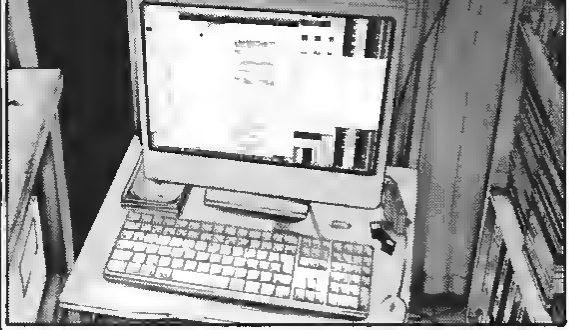
IF YOU WANT ME TO BE GOOD, THEN I PROMISSE I WILL BE. FOR YOU. I WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE, AND I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME MANY THINGS ABOUT MANGA AND VIDEOGAMES.











MISHAMISHA@shuhei maxxxxxxxx!!!

I HAVE WON 10 TIMES IN A ROW AT POOL!, INCREDIBLE! IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO JUST GIVE ME THE MONEY! LOL (° X °) YOU KNOW! IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE ME YOU BETTER BRING SOME CASH!

23 MINUTES AGO

MISHAMISHA@shuhei maxxxxxxxx!!!

@HAGEPONCHO XOKOKOXOX!! ALLRIGHT! (^ O ^)/

YOU ONCE TOLD ME THAT YOU DIDNT HAVE THE CD OF HAPPY END.
I WILL GIVE IT TO YOU AS A GIFT. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THE EVENING LISTENING TO IT LAYING ON THE FLOOR OF YOUR ROOM WITH YOU

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE SIMPLE FACT OF WRITTING THIS LETTER *HURTS* MY HEART AND I HOPELESSLY FEEL LIKE CRYING. I DON'T WANT TO THINK OF THE DAY THAT WE WON'T SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN ..

I LIKE YOU, ISOBE.

AND I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW.

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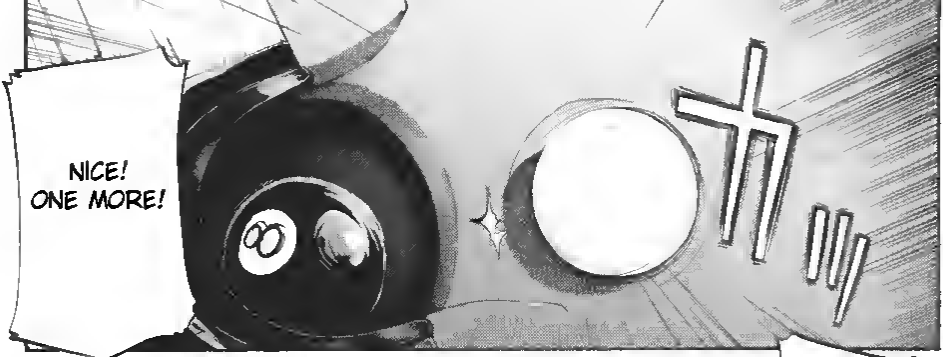
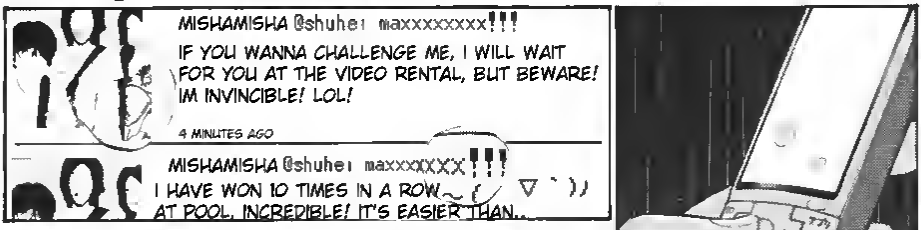
AND I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW.

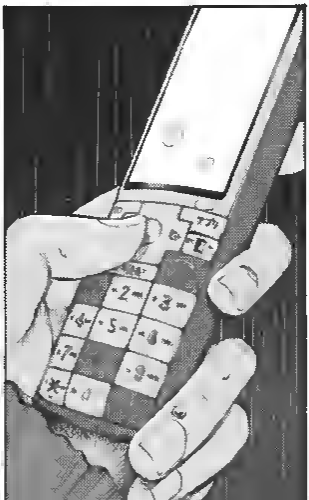
P.S. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

IN CASE YOU DON'T LIKE THIS LETTER YOU CAN THROW IT AWAY


NICE!
ONE MORE!

I'M SORRY, BUT WE ARE CLOSING.
WOAH!!
I'LL LOSE ALL THE MONEY I WON AT PACHINKO!
ONE SEC! ONE MORE AND WE ARE DONE!


MISHAMISHA @shuhei maxxxxxxxx!!!
IF YOU WANNA CHALLENGE ME, I WILL WAIT FOR YOU AT THE VIDEO RENTAL, BUT BEWARE! IM INVINCIBLE! LOL!
4 MINUTES AGO
MISHAMISHA @shuhei maxxxxxxx!!!
I HAVE WON 10 TIMES IN A ROW~ (▽) AT POOL. INCREDIBLE! IT'S EASIER THAN..

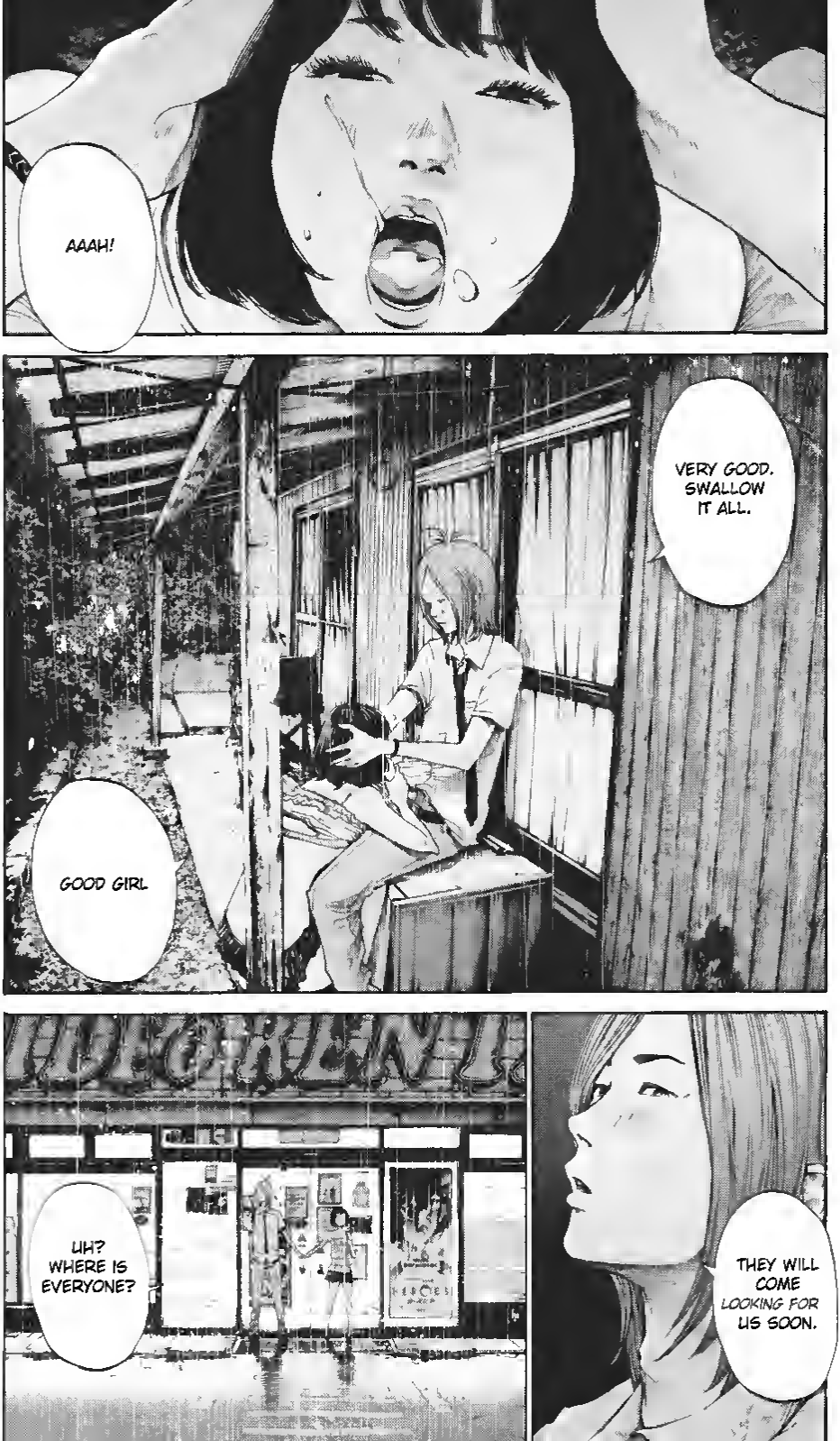


IT WON'T STOP RAINING.
SHOULD WE CALL DOI? HE'S GOT A CAR.

I NEED AN UMBRELLA.
AND I'M STARVING
HELLO? DOI?
IT'S YUNOHARA. HOW ARE YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
REALLY? WATCHING SOME ANIME? YOU ARE SO PATHETIC DUDE!
I'M WITH MISAKI AND THE CREW, BUT IF THE RAINT DOESN'T STOP WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO ANYWHERE
AND WELL.. BECAUSE YOU HAVE TRANSPORT
COULD YOU ..?

PPFT!
THAT FATTY WON'T LEAVE HIS ROOM.
TOMORROW I'LL GIVE HIM WHAT HE DESERVES.
AH
AH
AAH
AH


AAAH!
VERY GOOD. SWALLOW IT ALL.
GOOD GIRL
UH? WHERE IS EVERYONE?
THEY WILL COME LOOKING FOR US SOON.

EH!!
HEY, HEY HEY!
WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?

LOOKS LIKE WEED.
IT WAS INSIDE THE BAG. WHAT IS IT?

HE IS A GOOD BOY, HE LIVES WITH HIS MOTHER, BESIDES, HE'S GOT PROBLEMS AT HOME
YOU HAVEN'T ANSWER ME. CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE?
HE HAS TO WORK PART TIME SO HE CAN PAY HIS STUDIES.
POOR DUDE. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I DON'T KNOW
MUST BE WEED. WHAT ELSE?
HE LIKES TO COLLECT WILD WEED

SO WHAT? EVERYBODY'S GOT PROBLEMS.
JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT SITUATIONS, DOENS'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO FUCK EVERYBODY ELSE

MARI..
..CALL THE POLICE.
SOMEONE SENT YOU?
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA, RIGHT? YOU HAVE FUCKED SO MANY PEOPLE THAT YOU HAVE LOST COUNT

WHAT DO YOU SAY?
SURE. IF THE POLICE COMES TO CHECK, WE WILL SEE WHO GETS CAUGHT FIRST.

I'VE TOLD THEM THAT A GROUP OF IDIOTS WERE BOTHERING ME.
WHATEVER. I'VE CALLED THEM MYSELF.
MARI..
..FORGET ABOUT CALLING THE POLICE.

OHH..
I GET IT,
I GET IT..
WHY DONT YOU DROP THAT THING AND HANDLE THIS MAN TO MAN?
ALTHOUGH I'LL WARN YOU. I DON'T NORMALLY HAVE COMPASSION FOR THOSE..
..WHO HURT MY FRIENDS.
OH, REALLY?
EITHER WAY. JUST BECAUSE IT'S YOU..
..WITH MY HANDS IT'S ENOUGH.

ARE YOU AN IDIOT OR WHAT?
FUCKING SON OF A BITCH..!
GOT IT!!

WAAH!!

YOU ARE..
..A COWARD.
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
FUCKING PSYCHOPATH!

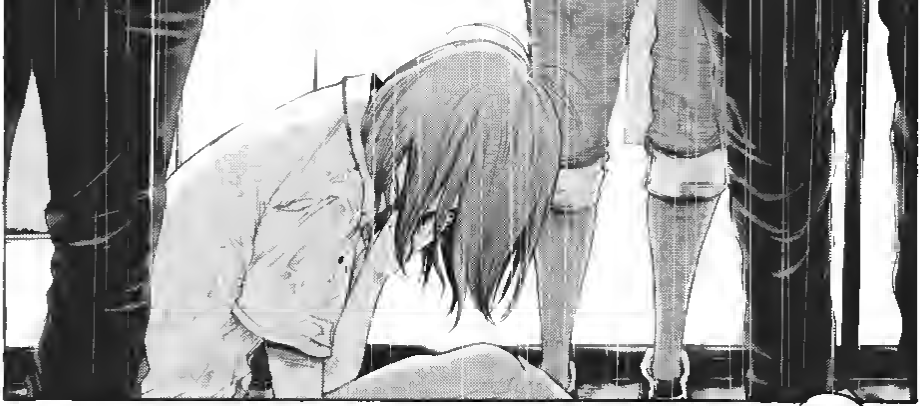
YES.

UHM..

AH, KOUME. I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN BED.
I FELL ASLEEP, BUT YOU WOKE ME UP WITH YOUR SHOUTING.
IS EVERYTHING ALLRGIHT?
I'M SORRY. WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

DAD, AT THIS STAGE OF LIFE, YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARN TO ACCEPT YOUR PARTNER OF LIFE JUST AS SHE IS. AND NOT TRYING TO CHANGE HER.
THAT WAY YOU WILL BE HAPPIER.
DAD..
AND WHEN YOU DISCUSS THINGS, EVEN IF YOU WIN OR LOSE, YOU ALWAYS HAVE THIS UMCONFORTABLE SENSATION INSIDE.
NO MATTER WHAT, IM PRETTY SURE THAT BOTH OF YOU ARE WRONG, LIKE ALWAYS... SO HARD-HEADED.
SO, COME ON!! CHEAR UP!!
DEAR, YOU KNOW THAT YOUR MOTHER IS SO...

UHM..
SHOULD I LET MY HAIR GROW?



EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OF MY TEETH AROUND HERE?
JUST NOT LONG AGO, THERE WERE TWO FRIENDS AROUND BUT THEY HAVE LEFT.
A HIGHSCHOOL STUDENT, HE HAD A HOODIE ON.
WAS SOMEONE ELSE AROUND IN THE INCIDENT, OR JUST THE TWO OF YOU?
WE WILL NEED TO CHECK YOUR BAGS. IT'S ROUTINE

LIUF
LIUF ..
LIUF ..

I HAVE WON!!
I WON...
YEE HAW!
I DID IT!
YES SIR!
I DID IT...

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内科
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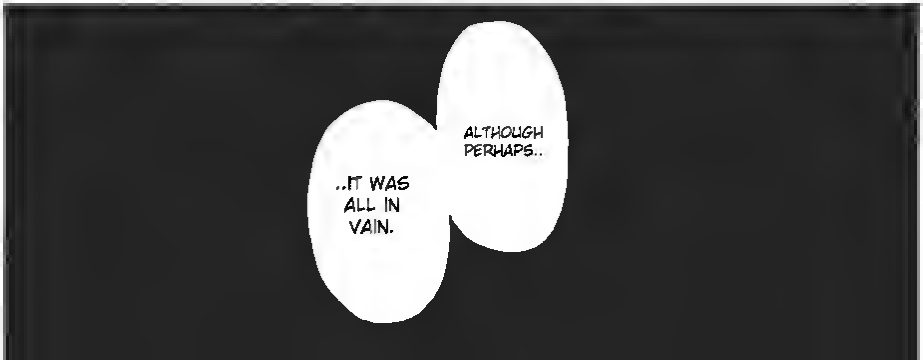
WELLCOME HOME...
...BROTHER.

I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW...
..THAT I TRIED


ALTHOUGH PERHAPS..
..IT WAS ALL IN VAIN.

OH, YES.
YOU ARE STILL IN TIME TO SUBMIT ANYTHING YOU LIKE
WRITE THE NAME OF THE ARTIST AND THE NAME OF THE SONG.
DO YOU KNOW MORE OR LESS WHEN THEY ARE GOING TO PLAY THE SONG I'VE REQUESTED?
UHM... IN ABOUT 3 HOURS I BELIEVE
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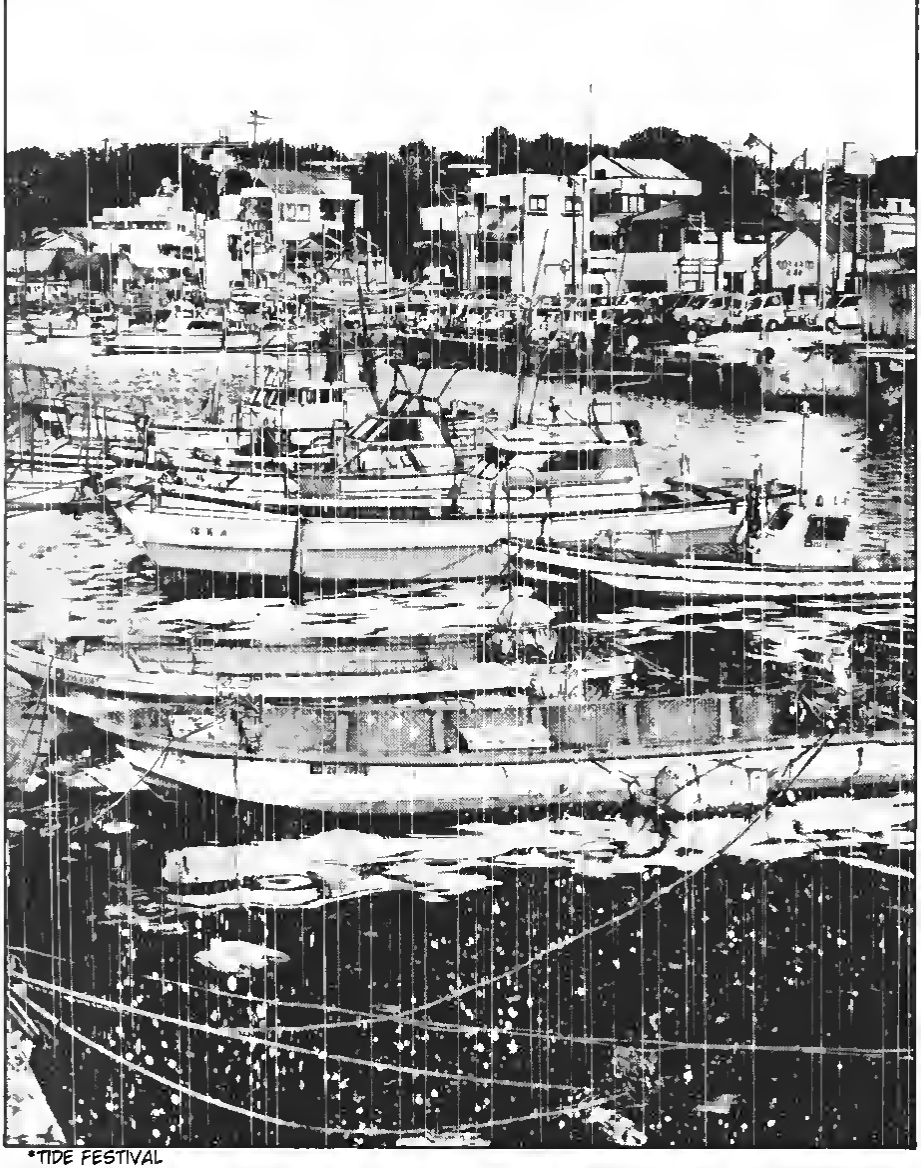
放送部
KOUME!
KEIKO SAYS WE SHOULD GIVE OUT THE BROCHURES!
IM COMING!



*TIDE FESTIVAL

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教室

DO YOU KNOW WHERE HASHIMA IS?
HEY, KOUME..

KEIKO.. THAT COSTUME..
WHAT IS IT? DID YOU CHOOSE IT?
UH.. I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME QUESTION.

MY CLASSMATES CHOOSE IT FOR ME.
THEY SAY ITS A WAREWOLF COSTUME.
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU WON'T STOP BEING A GIRL WEARING A TIGER SUIT.
BUT I SEE YOU VERY COMFORTABLE IN IT WHICH IS WORRYING.

BUT WHO WAS THE FOOL WHO MESSED UP OUR SIGN!?
CHANGING THE SUBJECT..
COULD YOU CONVINCE KASHIMA IN THE END?
KEIKO.. WE SAW YOU.
AH..
YES I HAD TO BE A LITTLE ROUGH, BUT YEAH.

KOUME..
WHAT IS INSIDE THAT BAG?
IT LOOKS A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS.
IS IT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?
TAKE IT EASY. EVERYTHING WILL BE ALLRIGHT!
SIGH! WHY DO I GET IN SO MUCH TROUBLE?!
ITS OK.. IF YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW DON'T WORRY.
BUT PROMISSE ME YOU WILL TELL ME WHEN THE TIME COMES, OK?
YES.

WHAT THE HELL?! AREN'T THOSE TAKAHASHI AND FUJISAKI FROM CLASS 2?
HA HA HA!! WE HAVE TO RECORD THIS!

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漫研

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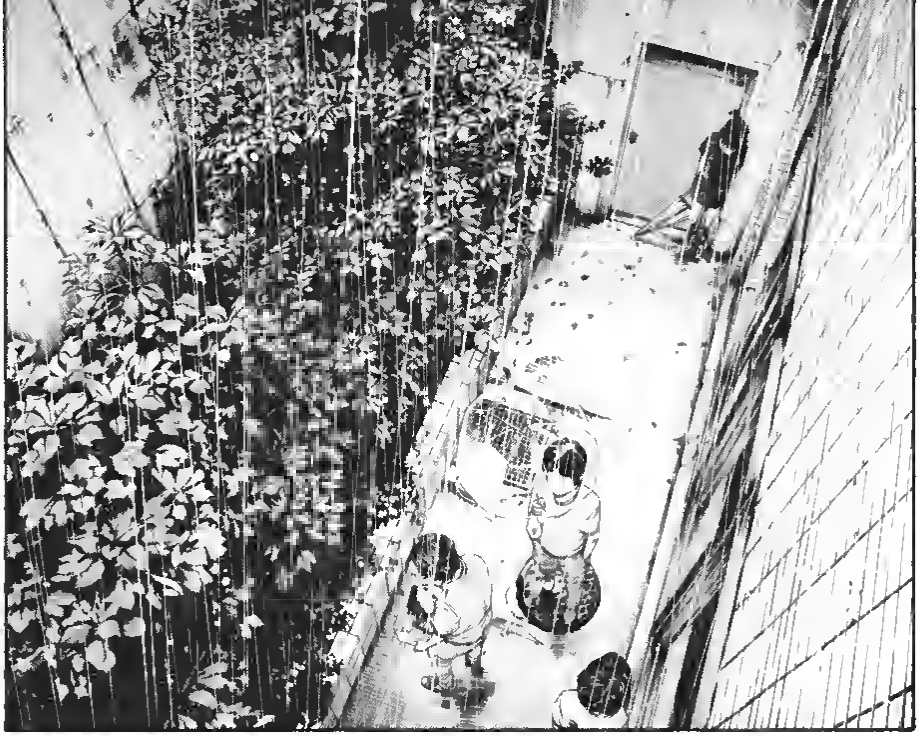
TEACHER SAYS SHE TRIED TO CALL HIM BUT HE WON'T ANSWER THE PHONE. NEXT TIME SHE WILL GO TO HIS HOUSE DIRECTLY AND TALK TO HIS PARENTS.
I DIDN'T KNOW ISOBE AND YOU WERE FRIENDS.
I DONT KNOW, BUT HE HASN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
ISOBE, YOU SAY?

EH?
KOUME, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

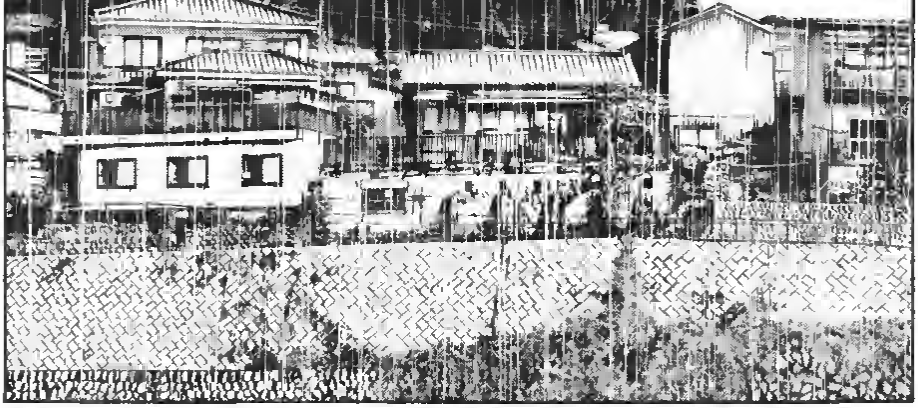


HELLO EVERYONE! WE ARE HAPPY TO BEGIN OUR CULTURAL FESTIVAL! WE HOPE YOU ARE HAVING FUN!
AS YOU MIGHT KNOW, A STORM IS APPROACHING, AND IT MAY AFFECT THE SECOND DAY OF THE FESTIVAL. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.
15
COUGH! COUGH!

GET OFF ME!
KEIKO..! MY LEG!
YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE KASHIMA!!
NEXT, WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR THIS EVENING.
AT 2PM WE WILL BEGIN THE COSTUME CONTEST ORGANIZED BY THE STUDENT COMMITTEE.

さいとう眼科
広告募集
小児眼科

THE NUMBER YOU HAVE CALLED IS NOT AVAILABLE..
..OR IT'S OUT OF SERVICE. PLEASE TRY AGAIN LATER.



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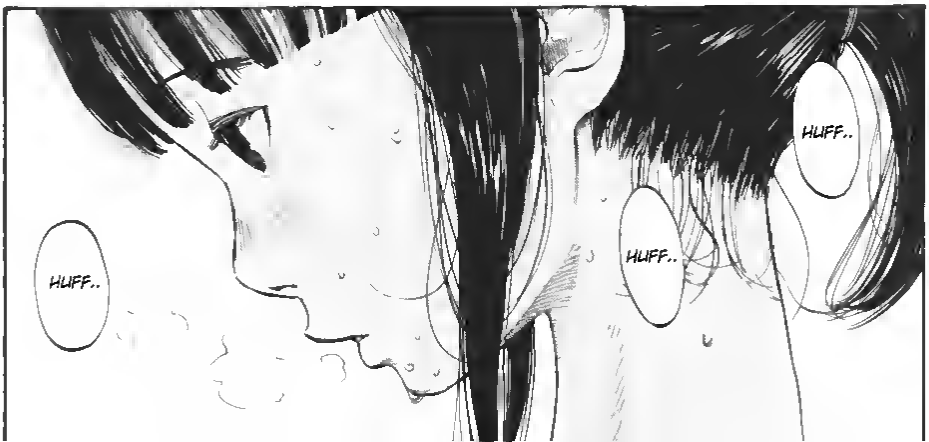
..I WILL DIE SOON.
I THINK..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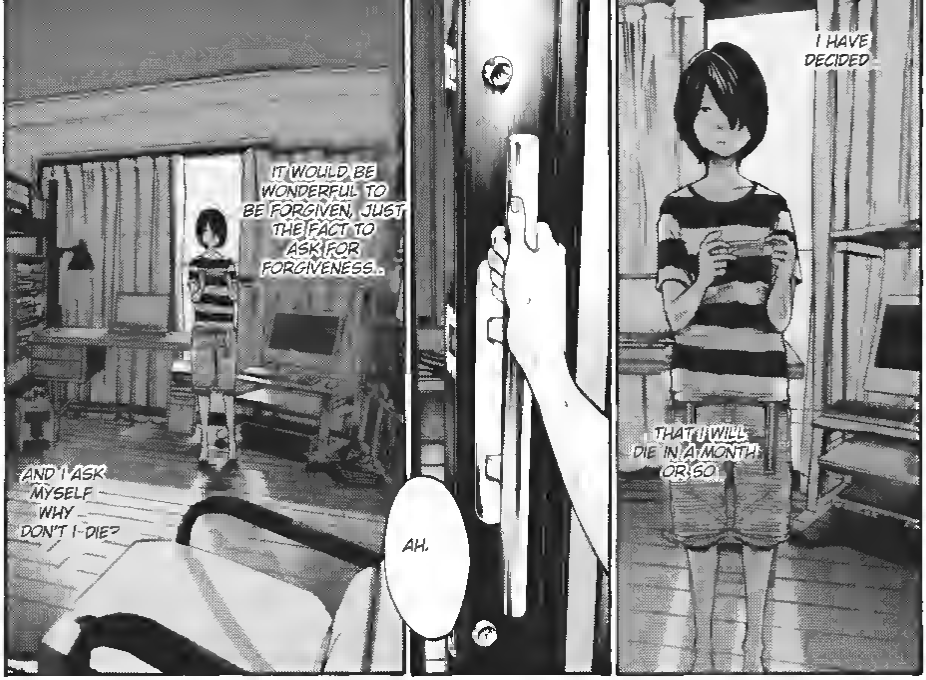
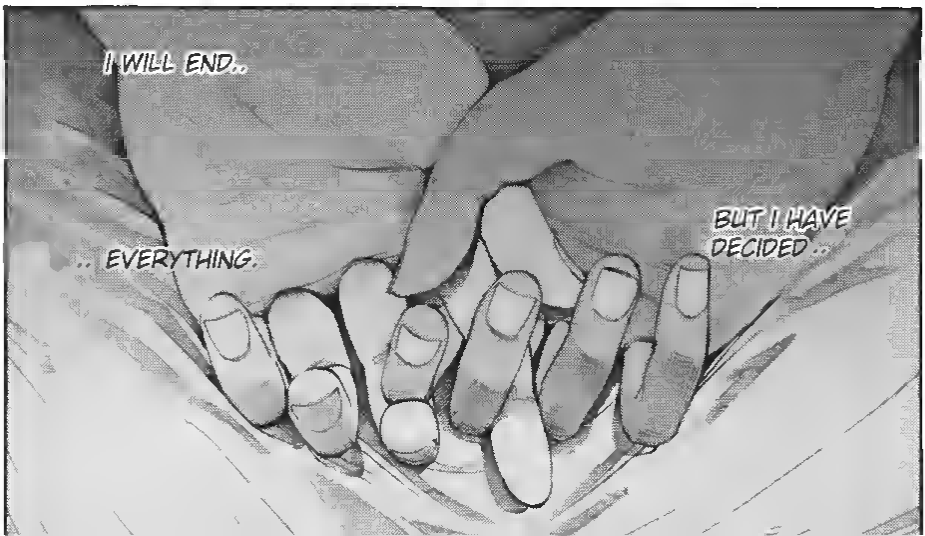
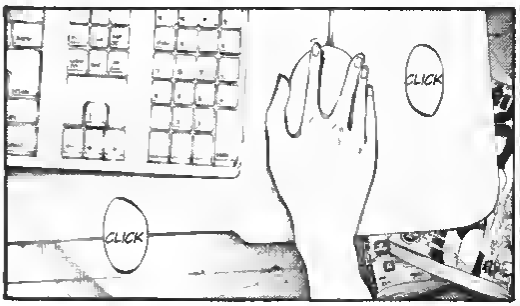

I HAVE DECIDED
IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO BE FORGIVEN, JUST THE FACT TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS..
THAT I WILL DIE IN A MONTH OR SO.
AND I ASK MYSELF WHY DON'T I DIE?
AH.

ISOBE!
IT'S ME, SATO! I'M COMING IN OK?!


I WILL END..
.. EVERYTHING.
BUT I HAVE DECIDED..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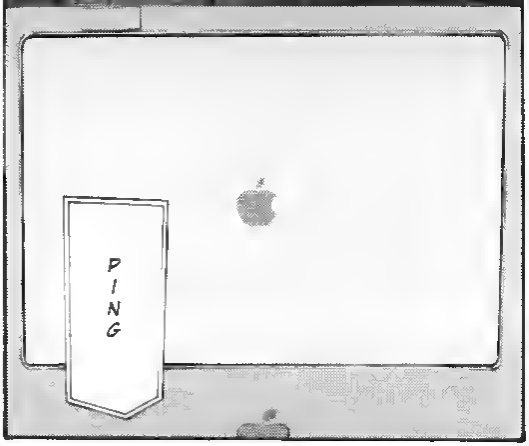
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WELCOME
IN A FEW STEPS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONFIGURE YOUR MAC
TO BEGIN, SELECT THE COUNTRY WHERE YOU ARE LOCATED, AND CLICK CONTINUE
SELECT LANGUAGE.
JAPANESE

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

GREAT YOU GUYS! APPLAUSE PLEASE!!
NEXT COUPLE OF COMPETITORS CONSIST OF KEIKO KOBAYASHI AND SHOTA KASHIMA! COME FORWARD!!
WHAT?!
TAKE IT EASY KASHIMA.
I HAVE WRITTEN THE PERFECT SCRIPT.
WE ARE NOT A COUPLE!!

HEY MONKEY!
DO A DEADLY BACK FLIP ATTACK!
THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE!!
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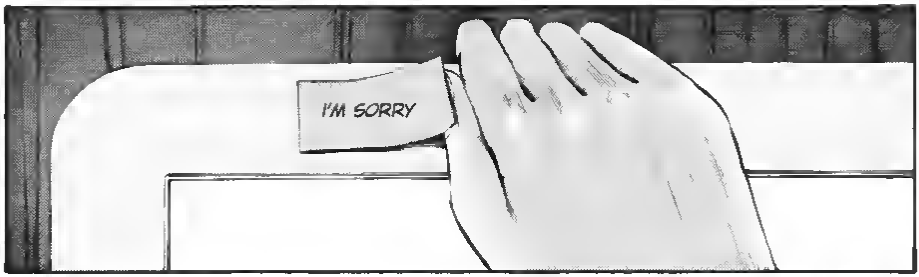
I'M SORRY

I'M SORRY

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I..
DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU..

..WHEN YOU BEHAVE LIKE THIS...
I HATE..
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WOAH!
WHAT A BIG STORM!

AAHH!
BE CAREFUL WITH THE WIND!!
AH!!
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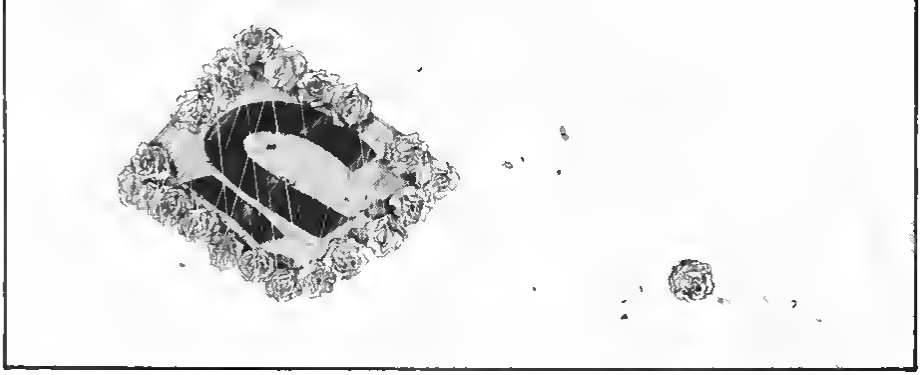

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HEY! STOP IT THERE!
WE ARE PARTICULARY WORRIED ABOUT TEACHER KUBOTA'S TOUPEE..
THE STORM IS HERE. WE REGISTER VERY STRONG WINDS. WE ASK YOU TO BE REALLY CAREFUL.

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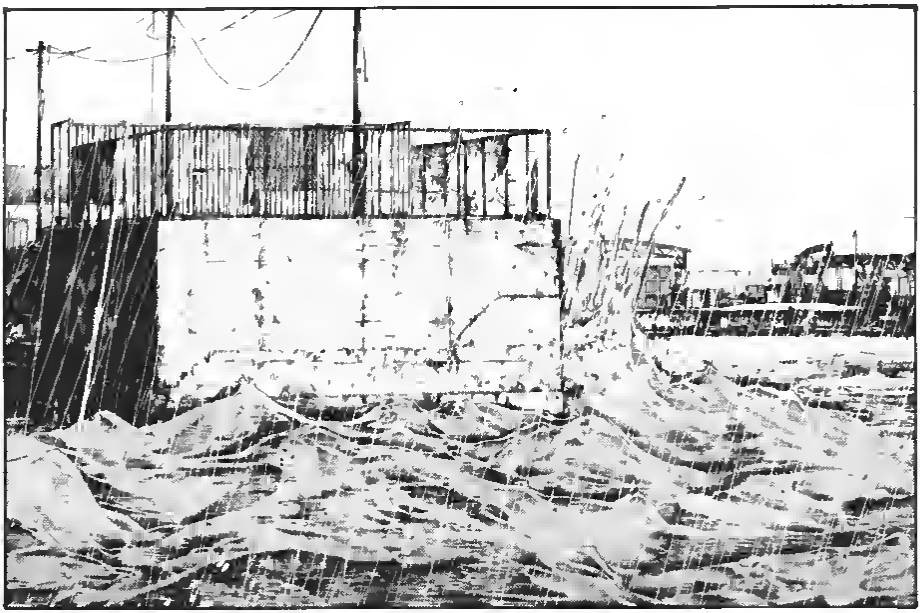
IT'S KOUME SATO'S REQUEST, FROM THIRD GRADE.
LET'S GO TO THE NEXT SONG.

"GATHER THE WIND.."

..FROM HAPPY END.

AS I WAS WALKING DOWN A TOWERING ALLEY IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY..



..I SAW BEYOND THE BLOTCHED FOG..

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..A STREETCAR STILL SLUGGISH FROM SLEEP..

..CROSSING OVER THE SEA.
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GATHER THE WIND (UNDER MY WINGS)
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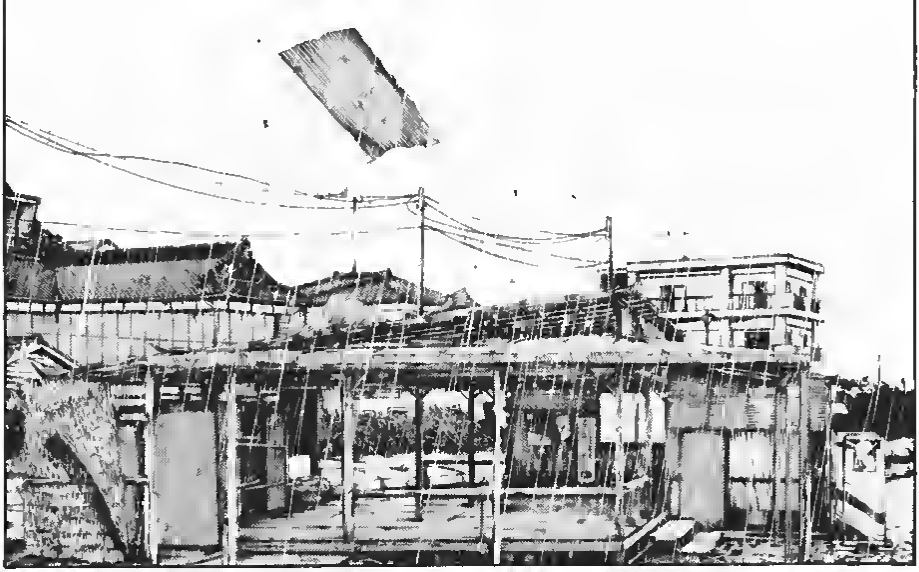
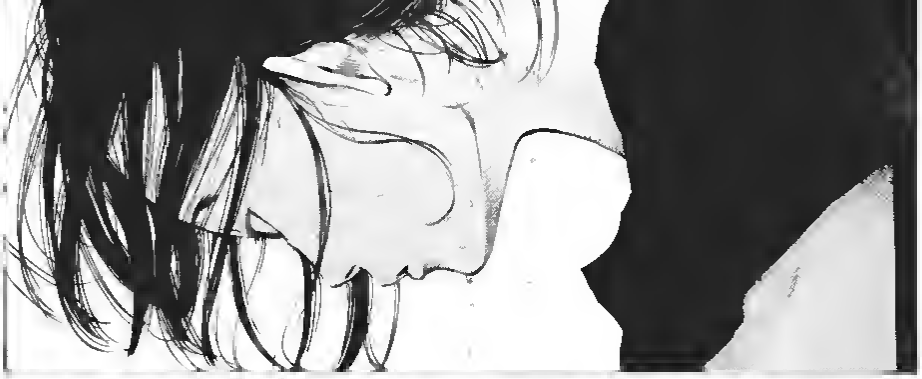


..AND RUN ACROSS THE BLUE SKY..

AS I PASSED THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE..

..I SAW BEYOND THE EMPTY-LOOKING BREAKWATER
A CITY WITH ITS DAY-COLORED SAILS UP.



MOORED IN THE PORT..

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GATHER THE WIND (UNDER MY WINGS)
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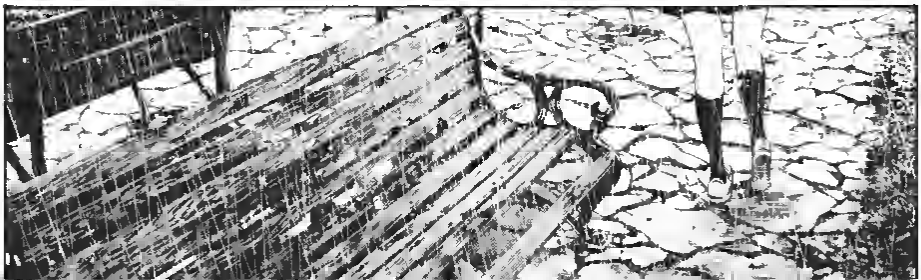

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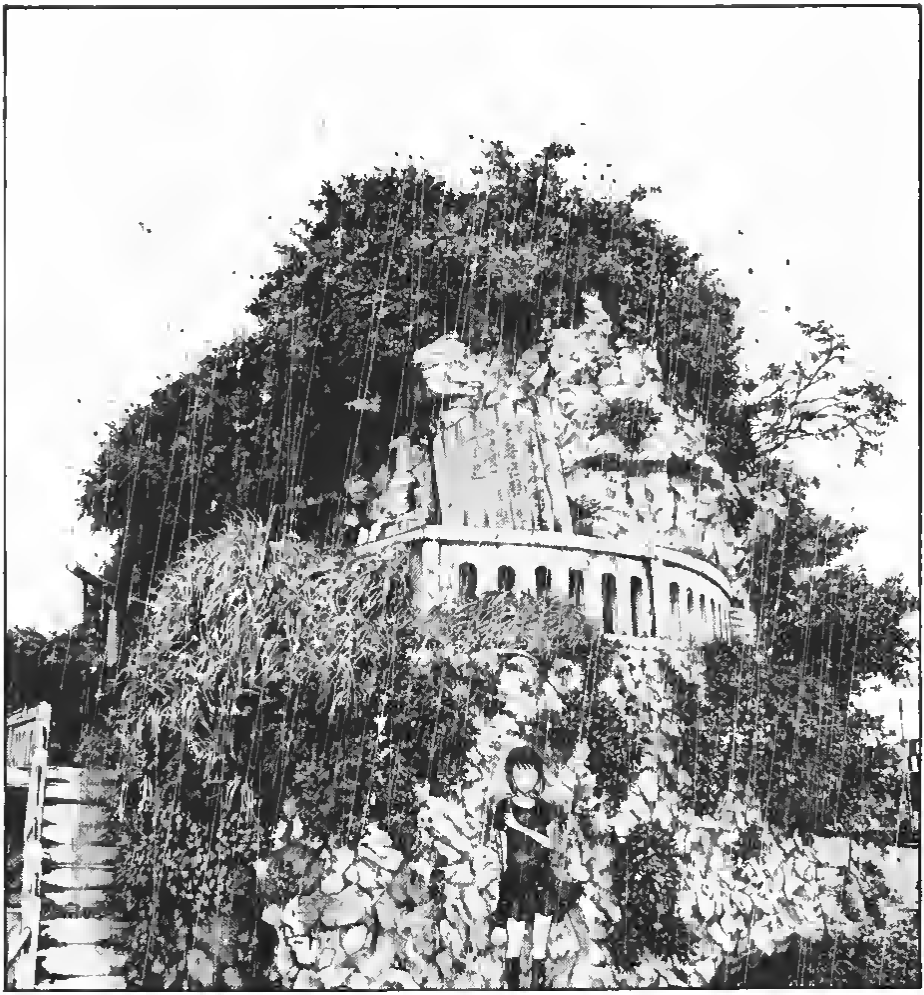

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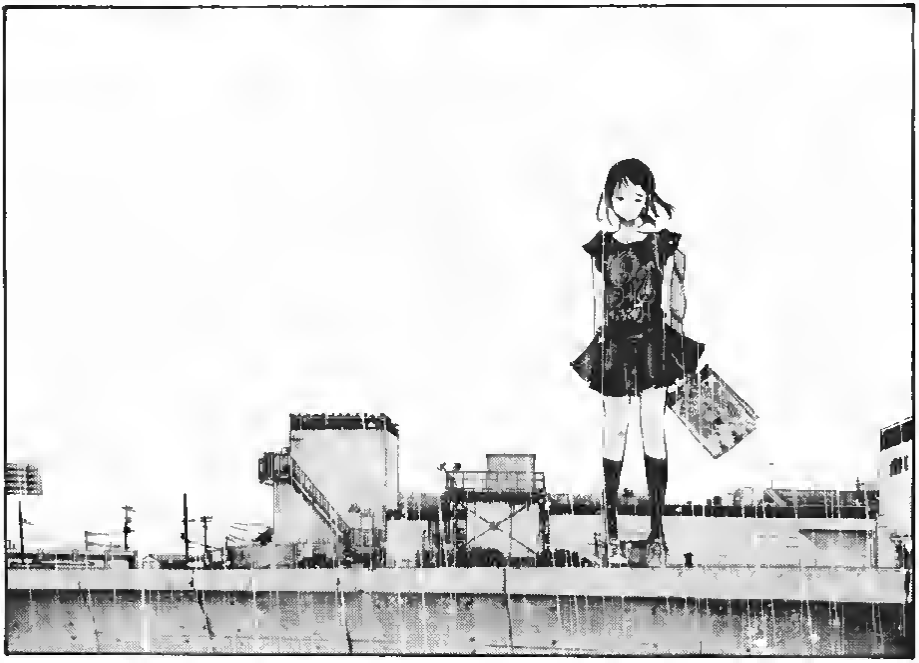

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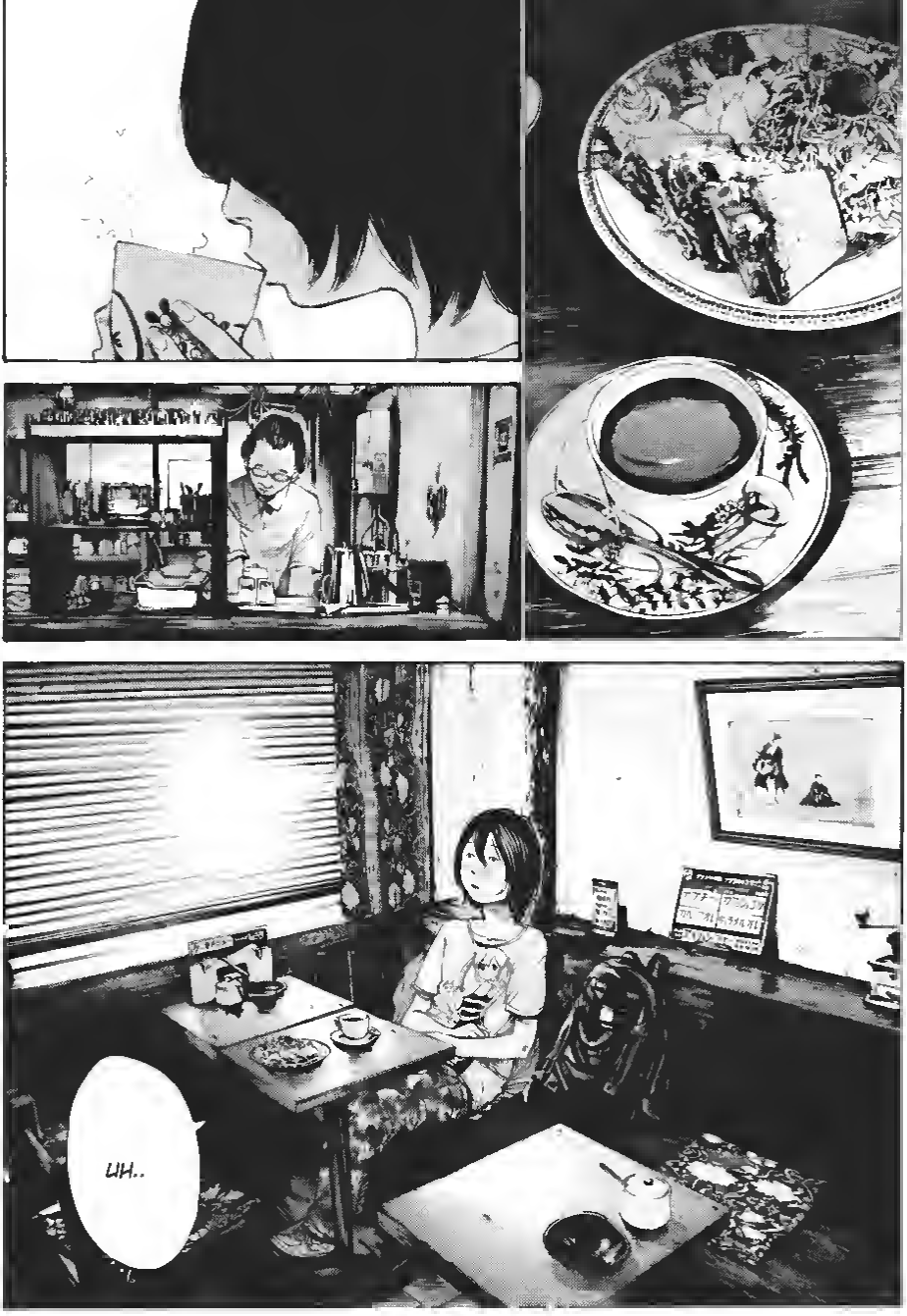

WHEN I WAS KILLING TIME ONE MORNING..

AT AN EMPTY COFFEE SHOP
I SAW THROUGH THE CRACKED GLASS..

THE RUSTLING OF THE HIGH-RISES' SILKEN CLOTHES..
BRUSHING ON THE SIDEWALK.

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GATHER THE WIND (UNDER MY WINGS)
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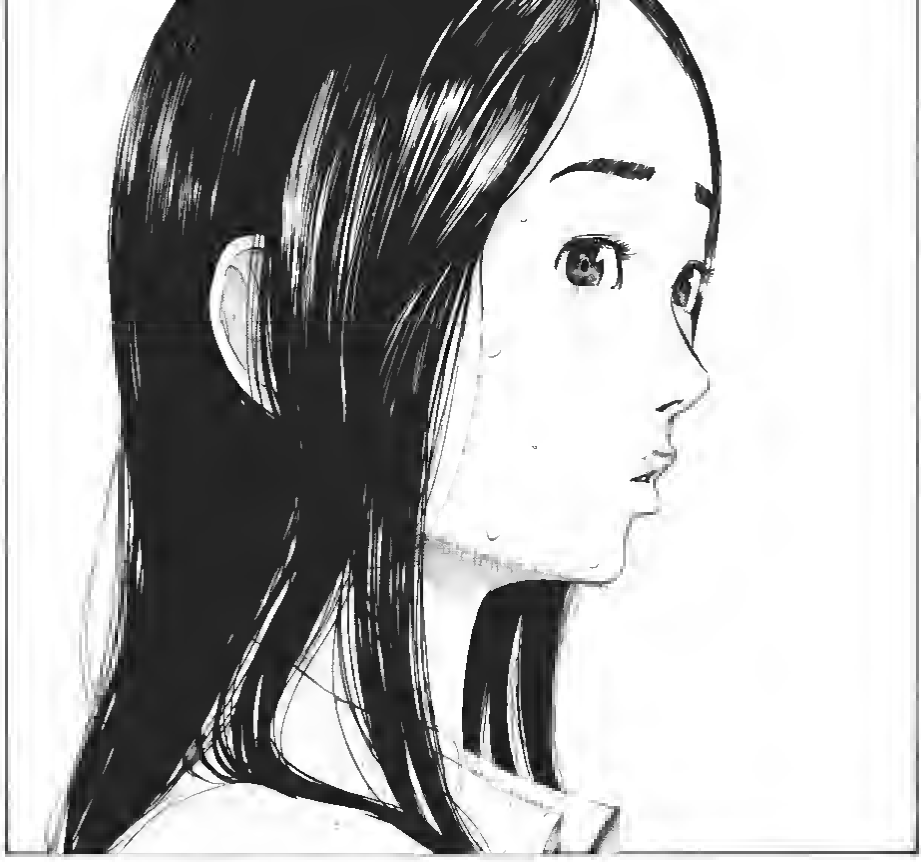
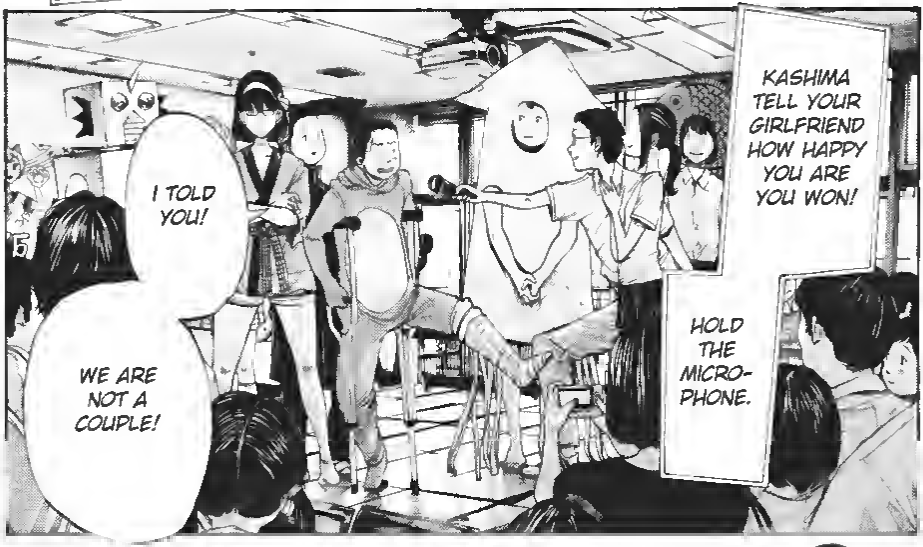
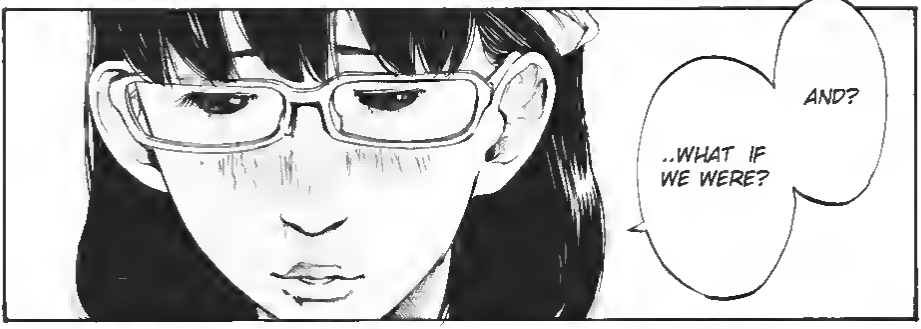


AND RUN ACROSS THE BLUE SKY.

AND THE WINNERS ARE..
KEIKO KOBAYASHI AND SHOTA KASHIMA!! CONGRATULATIONS!!


KASHIMA TELL YOUR GIRLFRIEND HOW HAPPY YOU ARE YOU WON!
I TOLD YOU!
HOLD THE MICROPHONE.
WE ARE NOT A COUPLE!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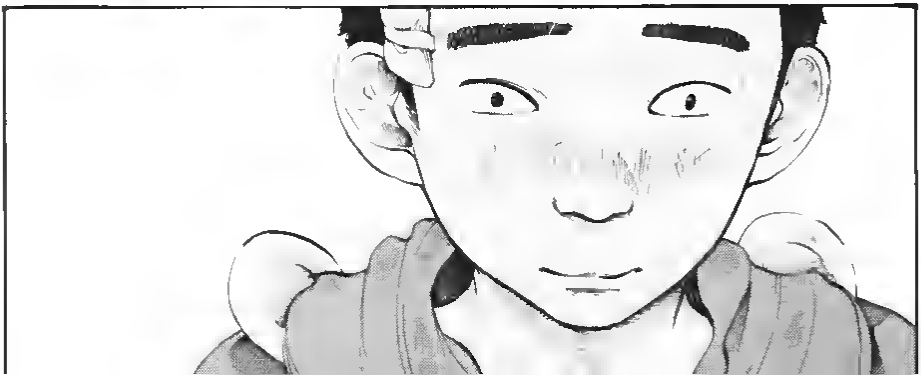
..WHAT IF WE WERE?



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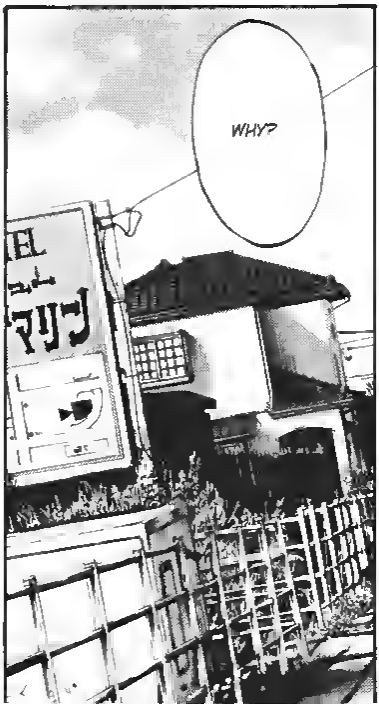
LISTEN GIRLS!!

YESTERDAY KEIKO AND KASHIMA WERE KISSING EACH OTHER!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO? UGH..
KEIKO! YOU BARELY HAVE A WEEK TOGETHER, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO QUICK?
BESIDES.. IT'S NOT TRUE! HA HA HA!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH KOUME? SHE LOOKS A BIT SAD. I KNOW IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, BUT STILL
I DON'T THINK SCHOOL IS THE REASON FOR HER SADNESS
KOUME.
BACK ME UP PLEASE!
AH..
YES.

KEIKO, STOP IT, EVERYBODY HAS SEEN YOU ALREADY...
YOU DONT HAVE TO HIDE IT.
GETTING BACK TO THE SUBJECT. JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR.
I HAVE WARNED KASHIMA HE SHOULD NOT TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME, OTHERWISE I WILL PUNISH HIM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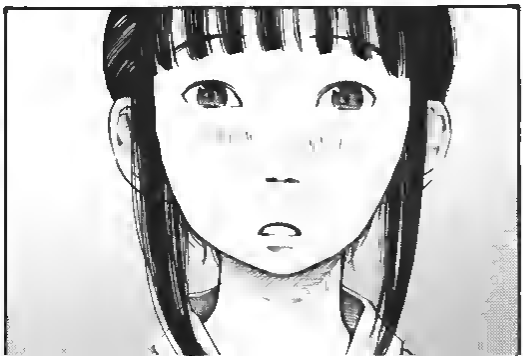
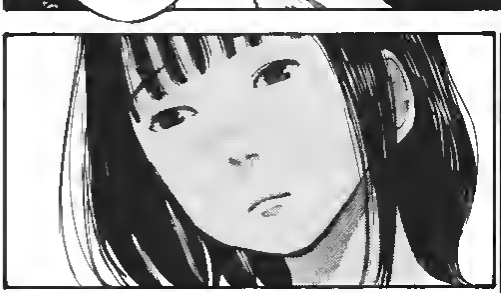


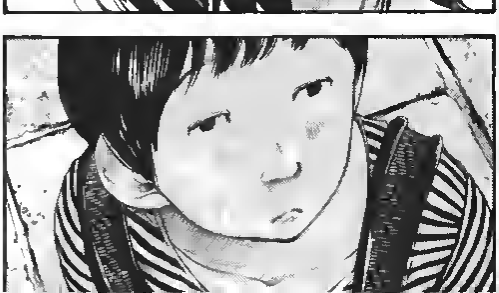
LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE FINE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
EVEN IF IT'S A WEEK DAY, I'M PLANNING TO SPEND THE MORNING SLEEPING.
YOU SLEEP NO MATTER WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IT IS
IT IS NOT TRUE
THAT HAIRCUT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
REALLY? THANKS
WHEN ARE YOU GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?
I ASKED, AND
.THEY TOLD ME YOU WOULDN'T BE BACK FOR A WHILE .

I WAS ILL
I DIDNT FEEL
VERY WELL
I'VE BEEN
IN BED
ALL THIS TIME.
I HAD
HOW DO YOU
CALL IT ?
ACUTE INTESTINAL
INFLAMMATION
IT WAS REALLY
BAD.

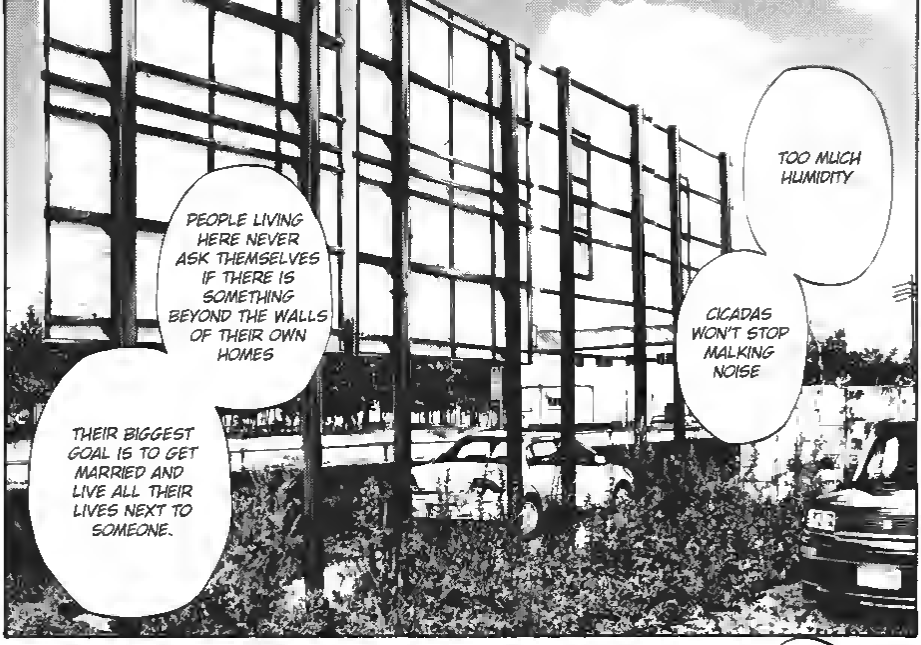
LIES
I WENT
TO YOUR
HOUSE AND
YOU WERE
NOT THERE.



DID YOU
ENTER
MY HOUSE
WITHOUT
PERMISSION?
WHY?
DONT TELL
ME THAT YOU.

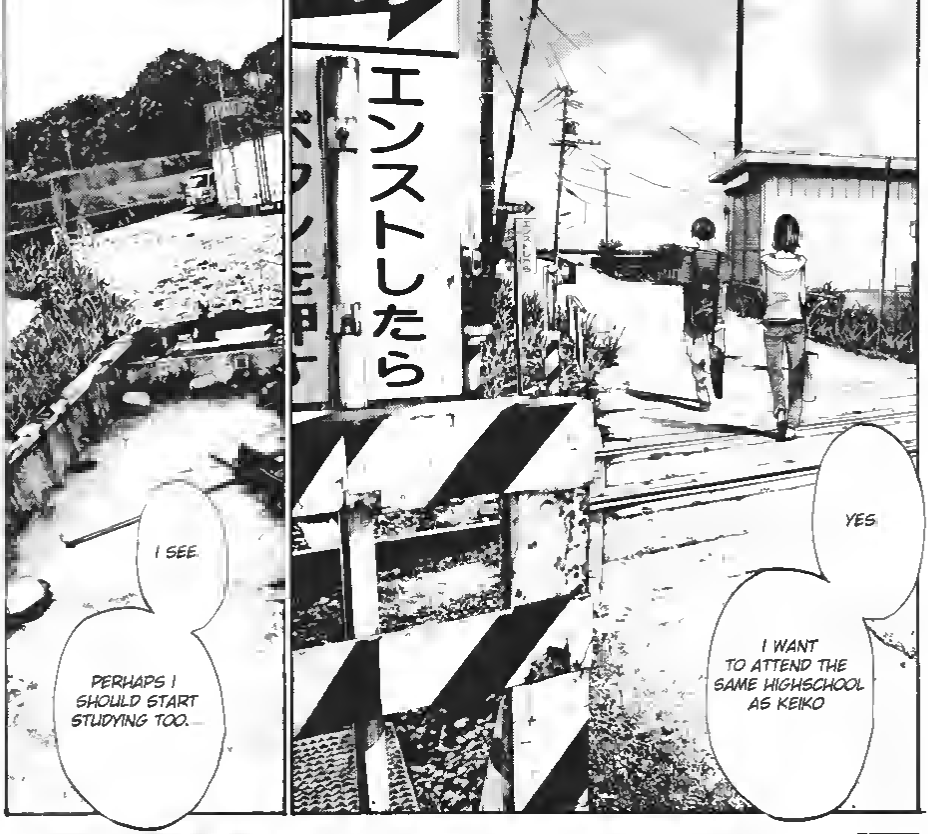


AGH..! FORGET ABOUT IT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
UHM..
IF YOU SAY SO.
REALLY?
SHOULD WE GET THE TRAIN?
THERE IS A MOVIE I WANT TO WATCH.
WHERE TO?
I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.
THIS TOWN..
..I STILL DON'T LIKE IT.


TOO MUCH HUMIDITY
CICADAS WON'T STOP MALKING NOISE
PEOPLE LIVING HERE NEVER ASK THEMSELVES IF THERE IS SOMETHING BEYOND THE WALLS OF THEIR OWN HOMES
THEIR BIGGEST GOAL IS TO GET MARRIED AND LIVE ALL THEIR LIVES NEXT TO SOMEONE.

YOU ARE DOING THE [illegible] ISOBE
YOU ARE LIVING STUCK AT HOME.
IF YOU HATE THIS PLACE SO MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE.?

TELL ME SATO.
ARE YOU STUDYING MORE THAN BEFORE?
YOU ARE RIGHT.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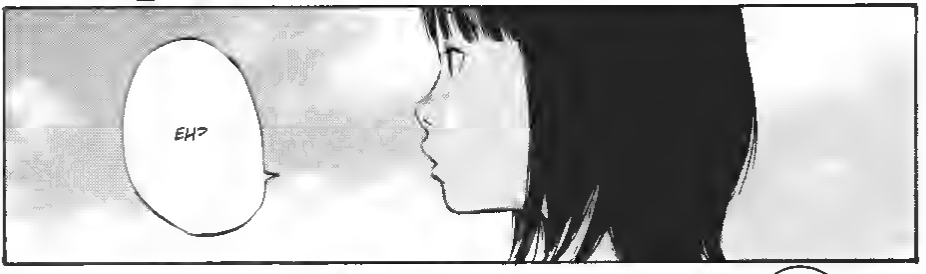
I SEE.
PERHAPS I SHOULD START STUDYING TOO.
YES.
I WANT TO ATTEND THE SAME HIGHSCHOOL AS KEIKO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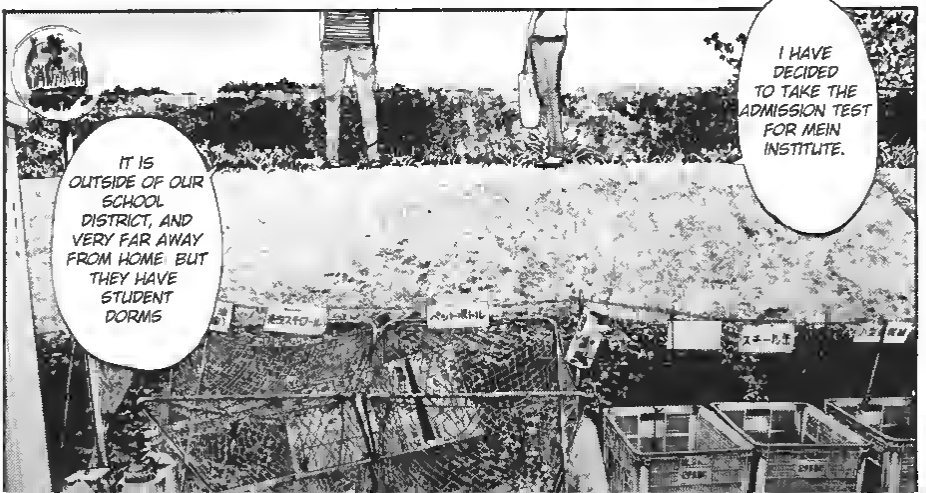

I HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE THE ADMISSION TEST FOR MEIN INSTITUTE.
IT IS OUTSIDE OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND VERY FAR AWAY FROM HOME. BUT THEY HAVE STUDENT DORMS

WITH YOUR TEMPER, YOU PROBABLY WILL HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE REST OF THE STUDENTS QUITE FAST
I DON'T THINK YOU COULD HANDLE THAT, ISOBE.
STUDENT DORMS? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YOU KNOW...
...I SAW HER THE OTHER DAY.
...TO THE GIRL BY THE SEA.
THAT GIRL ON THE PICTURE YOU ERASED FROM MY COMPUTER WITHOUT PERMISSION
IT WAS A COINCIDENCE.

I WAS CROSSING THE STREET AND SHE WAS THERE..
I WAS VERY NERVOUS, BUT I MANAGED TO ASK FOR HER EMAIL ADDRESS. AND I GAVE HER MINE
SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GOING TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE
OH GOD! IT WAS AS IF IF I WASN'T MYSELF!
I SUPPOSE I CAN BE BRAVE WHEN I TRY IT RIGHT?

SHE IS IN HER SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL IN MEIN, THE INSITUTE I TOLD YOU ABOUT BEFORE
SHE IS YOUNGER THAN I THOUGHT SHE WAS!
SO, I HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE THE TEST THERE!
WE WILL COINCIDE ONLY ONE YEAR, BUT I SUPPOSE IT IS BETTER THAN NOTHING!

THIS CANT BE.
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT SECURITY COPIES?
IM SORRY I ALREADY CHECKED IT, AND IT IS HER!
TOO MUCH COINCIDENCE. IT CAN'T BE THE SAME GIRL IM SURE YOU ARE CONFUSED.
BESIDES YOU DONT HAVE THE PHOTO ANYMORE, SO YOU CAN'T BE SURE

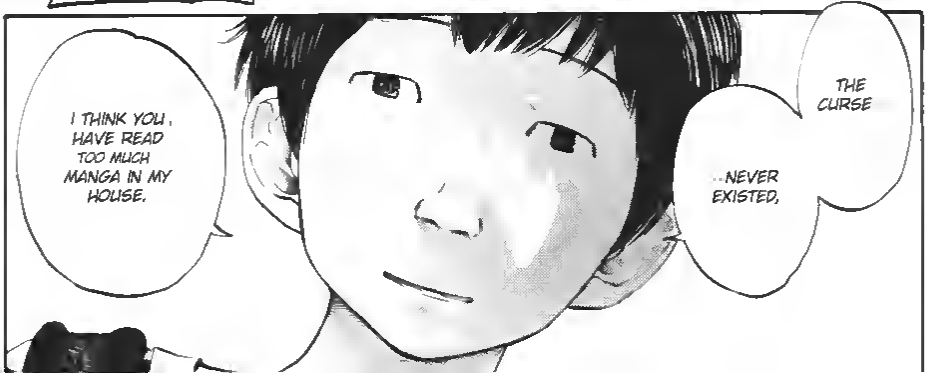
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

EVEN IF YOU TRY...
...IT WILL BE WORTHLESS.

MAYBE YOU ARE RIGHT...
BUT I WOULD BE AN IDIOT IF I DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AMAZING COINCIDENCE
I CAN'T LIMIT MYSELF THINKING IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.

YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE NOT GOING TO STUDY ANYMORE AND YOU WERE GOING TO DIE.
IF YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING TO DIE.
YOU JUST DIE AND THAT'S IT.
EH?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ME.

SO WIPE THAT STUPID SMILE OFF YOUR FACE!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT OR WHAT?!
WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE CURSE OF YOUR BROTHER?


I THINK YOU HAVE READ TOO MUCH MANGA IN MY HOUSE.
...NEVER EXISTED.
THE CURSE

NO...
NO, NO...

I CANT TAKE IT. .
...SEEING YOU HAPPY. IT'S SIMPLY NOT YOU.

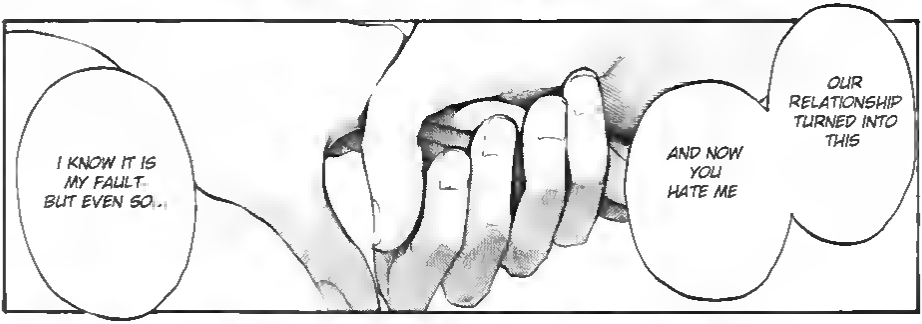
I'M SORRY I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

STOP IT.
STOP ACTING LIKE THIS, I BEG YOU..
YOU ARE SCARING ME...
YOU HAVE CHANGED SO SUDDENLY..

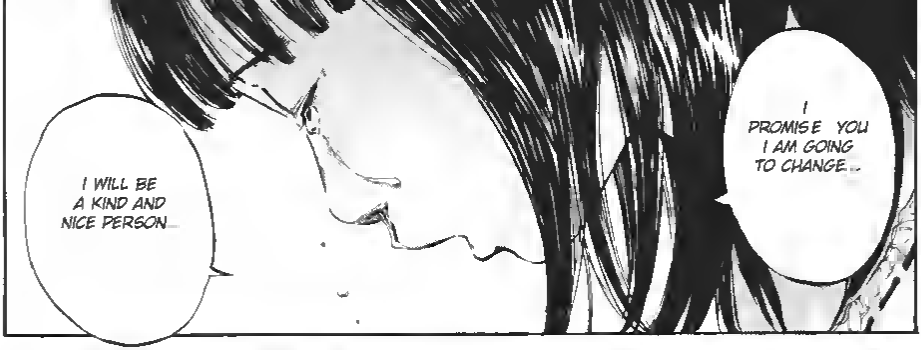
YOU REALLY WANTED TO SEE ME DEAD? IS THAT WHY YOU CRY?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT...
WAIT, SATO.
... LET'S GET OUT FROM HERE

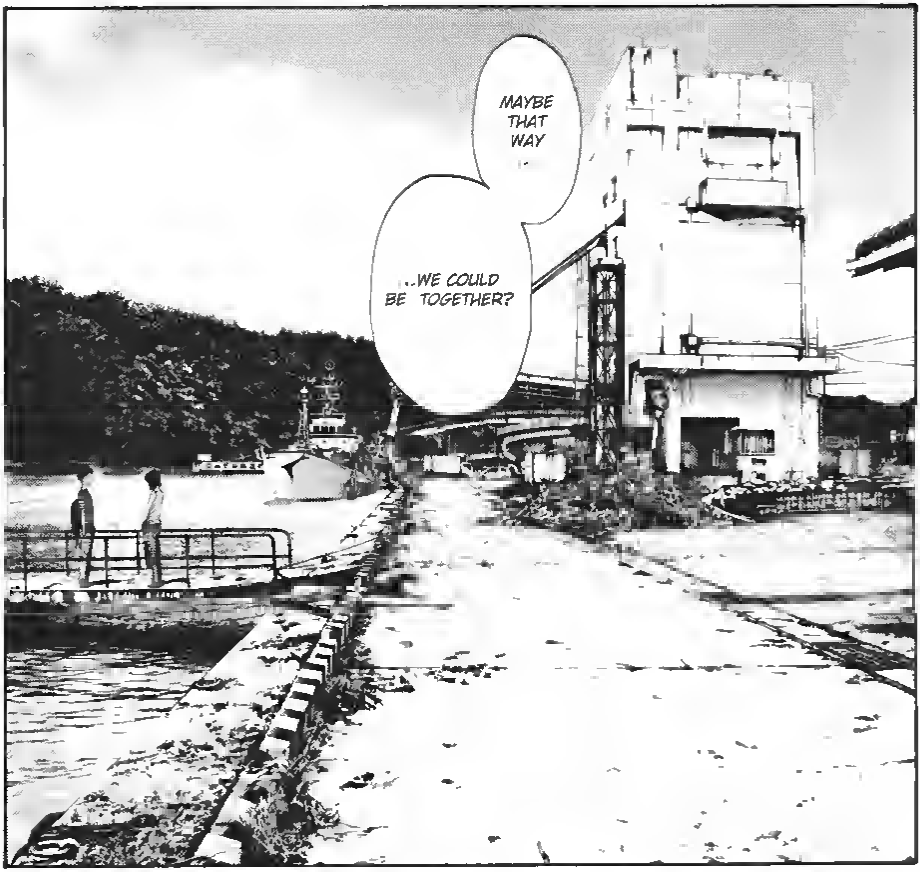
I HAVE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THIS FOR A LONG TIME
... THAT I AM IN LOVE WITH YOU.

AND WHEN I FINALLY REALIZED ..
... I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO


OUR RELATIONSHIP TURNED INTO THIS
AND NOW YOU HATE ME
I KNOW IT IS MY FAULT. BUT EVEN SO...

I LOVE YOU...
...AND I WANT TO BE WITH YOU FOREVER


I WILL BE A KIND AND NICE PERSON...
I PROMISE YOU I AM GOING TO CHANGE...

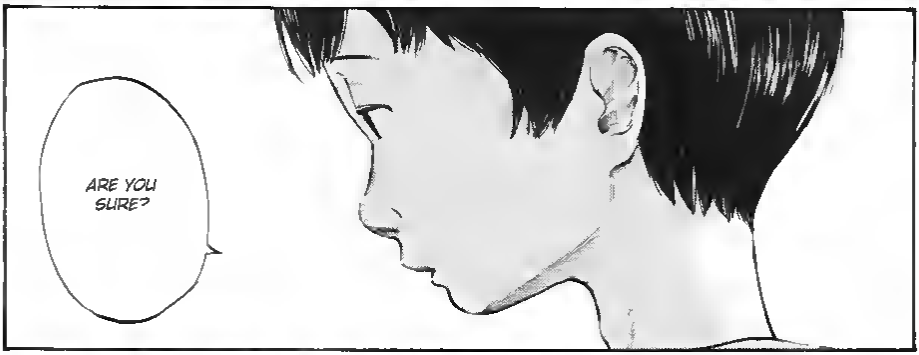

MAYBE THAT WAY...
...WE COULD BE TOGETHER?

I'M SORRY... IT'S TOO LATE..

NOW IT SEEMS WEIRD..
...THE IDEA OF BEING TOGETHER.

NO..
DON'T SAY THAT...
I DON'T HATE YOU, LET'S MAKE THAT CLEAR.
IF YOU WANT WE COULD BE FRIENDS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO TELL YOU.
COULD YOU AT LEAST...
GIVE ME A KISS..
...FOR FAREWELL?

SO WE CAN FORGET EVERYTHING.


ARE YOU SURE?

YES...

SOB...
SOB...
SOB
SOB .

SOB...
SOB...
SOB...
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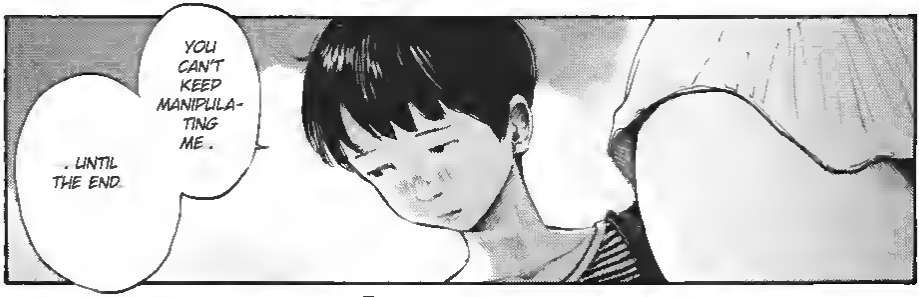
YOU KNOW WHAT?
I WON'T DO IT.


YOU CAN'T KEEP MANIPULATING ME.
. UNTIL THE END.

NO...
NO...
NO...
WHAT?

WAIT!
DON'T LEAVE ME!!!
ISOBE!!!
ISOBE!!
DON'T LEAVE!!

SATO...

...GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR STUDIES.

AHH!
SOB..
ISOBE!

AGH..
AGH..
AH..
AH..
AH..
AGH..

AGH..
UGH..
AH..
AAGH..
AAAH..
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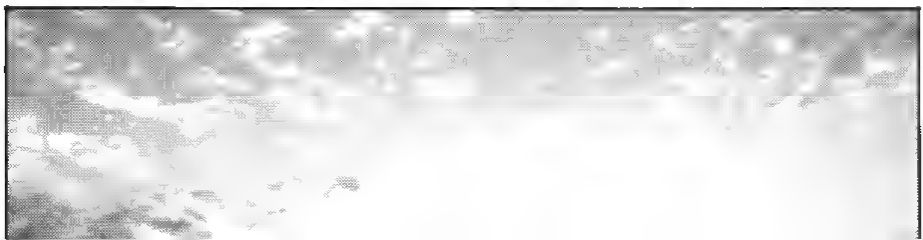
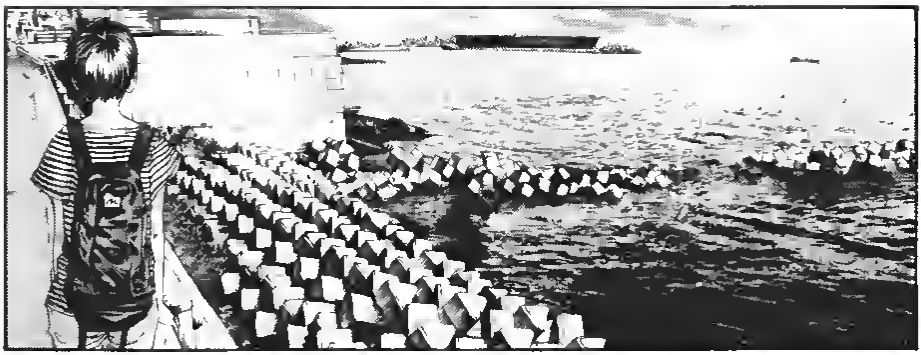
WAHHHH-
HHHHH!
AH..
AGH..
WAHHHHH-
HHHHH!!





HEY KID!, WAIT A SECOND.
ARE YOU KEISUKE ISOBE?
WE NEED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS.
THERE ARE WITNESSES WHO CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN IN YOU AT THE VIDEO CLUB THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 10TH
COULD YOU TELL US WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE?
DO YOU REMEMBER IT?
WOULD YOU MIND COMING WITH US?

SURE,
NO PROBLEM.

A

Girl

by

Seaside

YOU LOOK SO SEXY IN THIS PHOTO YUMINBA!
AND YOU!? YOUR EYES NEARLY SPARKLED!
WHO WERE YOU TRYING TO SEDUCE?
WAHH!

I AM VERY HUNGRY! I COULD EAT UNTIL I EXPLODE!
GIRLS, WE ARE IN SECOND YEAR OF HIGHSCHOOL. TRY TO BEHAVE!
NO, OR YOU WILL GET FAT!
OF COURSE!

UH? KEIKO HASN'T COME YET KOUME?

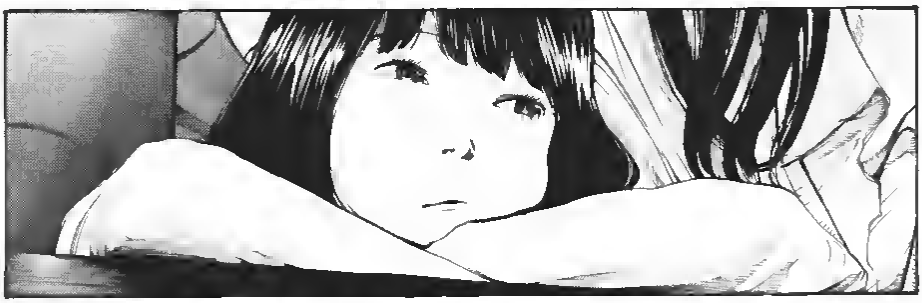
HAHAHA! REALLY? I THINK THIS IS SERIOUS!
YOU CRACK ME UP! HAHAHA

NO..
I HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT SHE IS VERY BUSY STUDYING FOR THE UNIVERSITY TEST.
YOU ARE RIGHT, I FORGOT.
WHY DO YOU ONLY LISTEN TO OLD SONGS KOUME?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY KEIKO'S GRADES AREN'T SO DIFFERENT FROM MINE..
IN BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND THE COMEDY ACADEMY, KEIKO WILL HAVE TO DECIDE AND PICK ONE OF THEM ONLY!
MAYBE BECAUSE YOU DONT STUDY ENOUGH?
KOUME, REMIND ME TO GIVE YOU BACK YOUR MANGAS.

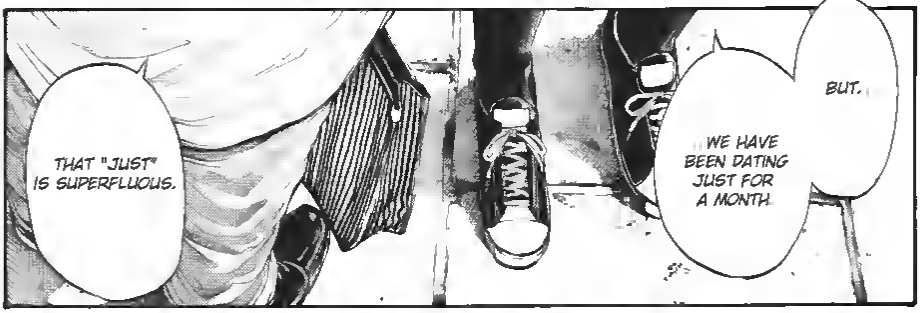
FLOOR GUIDE
UH? LOOK AREN'T THOSE
..THE BOYS FROM CLASS 5?
I REALLY DON'T UNDER-STAND KOUME'S MUSICAL TASTE...

SOME FRIENDS ARE ORGANIZING AN EVENT TO FIND COUPLES, WHAT DO YOU SAY KOUME? ARE YOU IN?
THAT TYPE OF BOYS BOTHER ME
I DON'T KNOW. HE LOOKS LIKE THE TYPICAL HIPSTER
HAVE A CLOSE LOOK AT OTSU
DON'T YOU THINK HE WOULD BE IDEAL FOR KOUME?



DO YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS THAT I HAVEN'T MET YET?

KEIKO IS THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS WE ARE DATING.
I HAVEN'T FOUND THE RIGHT MOMENT TO TELL EVERYONE ELSE
ANY MOMENT IS THE RIGHT MOMENT.
I DON'T LIKE HAVING TO SEE YOU IN SECRET.


BUT.
WE HAVE BEEN DATING JUST FOR A MONTH
THAT "JUST" IS SUPERFLUOUS.

KOUME
YOU ARE MY GIRLFRIEND RIGHT?

I UNDERSTAND

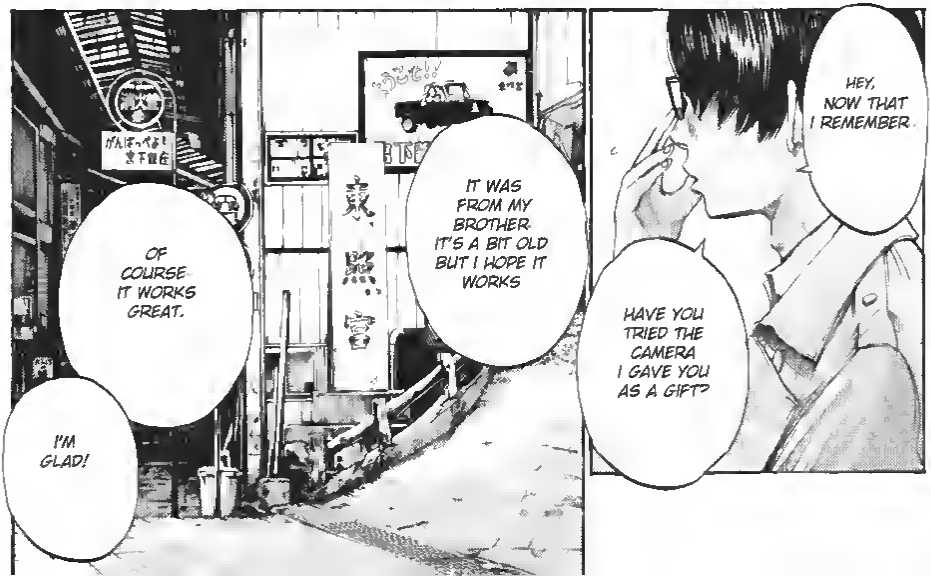
SORRY OTSU, BUT BEFORE SAYING YES OR NO..
..I NEED TO KNOW WHAT DO YOU SEE IN ME?

SO, OTS..
.. I MEAN, KATSUTOSHI, THE ONLY THING YOU LIKE ABOUT ME ARE MY HOBBIES?
OF COURSE NOT. I LIKE ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!
YOU LIKE THE MUSIC FROM THE 60'S AND 70'S AND YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT MANGA.
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT HAVING THINGS IN COMMON.
AND PLEASE CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
SIGH..
I AM SO WORTHLESS..
UHM..
NO THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT IT. ONLY THE SEA..
THE FACT THAT THERE IS SEA IS ENOUGH!
I KNOW!
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ME TO YOUR HOMETOWN?

THERE IS A VERY SMALL BEACH. NO PEOPLE AROUND NOT EVEN IN THE SUMMER
ALTHOUGH..
IN THAT TOWN..
I LIKED TO WALK THROUGH THE SAND, LOOKING FOR ANYTHING.
YOU NEVER FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.
A HAT BLOWN AWAY BY THE WIND..
REMAINS OF FIRE-WORKS..
SEA WEED..
IN MY CASE, PERHAPS, IS THAT I NEVER HOPED TO FIND ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR.
YOU KNOW WHAT?
IF YOU DONT HAVE EXPECTATIONS YOU ARE UNLIKELY TO BE DISAPPOINTED.
SO PLEASE, DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE ME.
IF YOU DO IT, I WILL START THINKING THAT EVERYTHING I DO COULD DISSAPOINT YOU AND I CANNOT LIVE LIKE THAT.

I.
GET IT.
BUT WHEN YOU TELL ME THOSE THINGS I GET EMBARRASED.
I HAVE FOUND YOU KOUME
JUST WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR.
BUT I THINK I HAVE FOUND

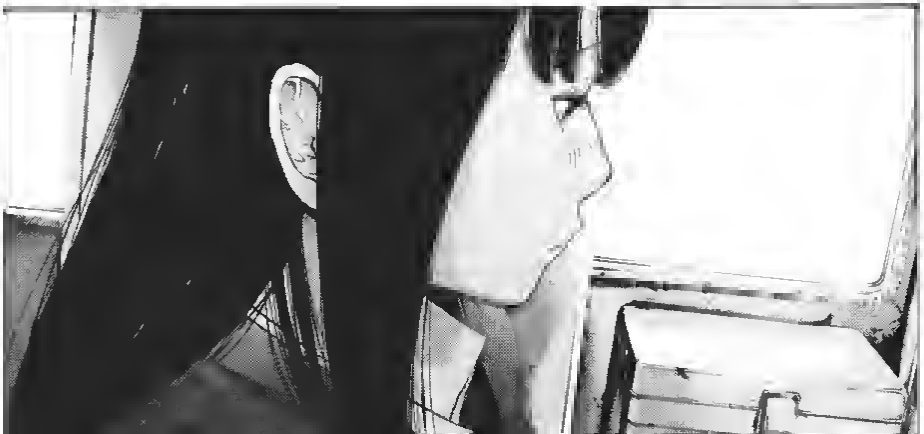
I GOT LOST.
WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?
UH? WAIT A SECOND

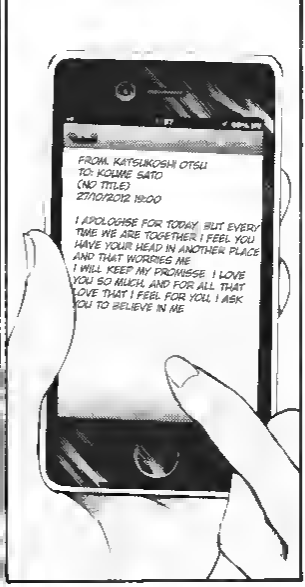

OF COURSE IT WORKS GREAT.
I'M GLAD!
IT WAS FROM MY BROTHER. IT'S A BIT OLD BUT I HOPE IT WORKS
HAVE YOU TRIED THE CAMERA I GAVE YOU AS A GIFT?
HEY, NOW THAT I REMEMBER

UH?
GOOD. AT LEAST I CAN GET AN IDEA OF HOW YOUR LIFE IS
AND A COUPLE OF SELF PORTTRAITS.
ALTHOUGH I HAVENT HAD MUCH TIME TO TAKE GOOD PHOTOS.
ONLY SOME OF MY FRIENDS AND OF THE BEACH TOWARDS MY HOUSE.

YOU DON'T WANT TO KISS ME?
DON'T..
GET THAT CLOSE
UH..

I'M WILLING..
YES
I KNOW AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
..TO DO ANYTHING FOR YOU YOU KNOW IT, RIGHT?
DO YOU PROMISE
. YOU WILL ALWAYS LOVE ME?
YES..




FROM: KATSUKOSHI OTSU
TO: KOJIRE SATO
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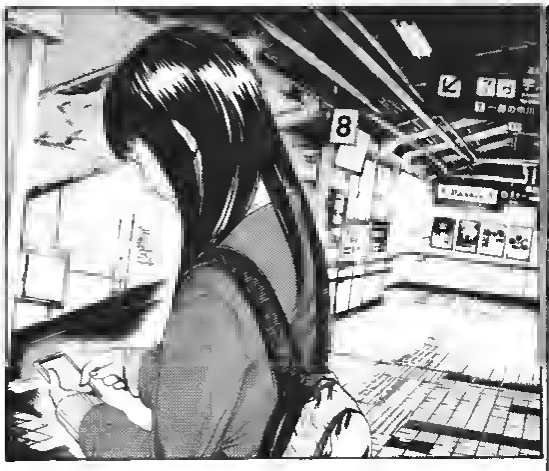
27/07/2012 19:00
I APOLOGISE FOR TODAY. BUT EVERY TIME WE ARE TOGETHER I FEEL YOU HAVE YOUR HEAD IN ANOTHER PLACE AND THAT WORRIES ME
I WILL KEEP MY PROMISSE. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, AND FOR ALL THAT LOVE THAT I FEEL FOR YOU, I ASK YOU TO BELIEVE IN ME



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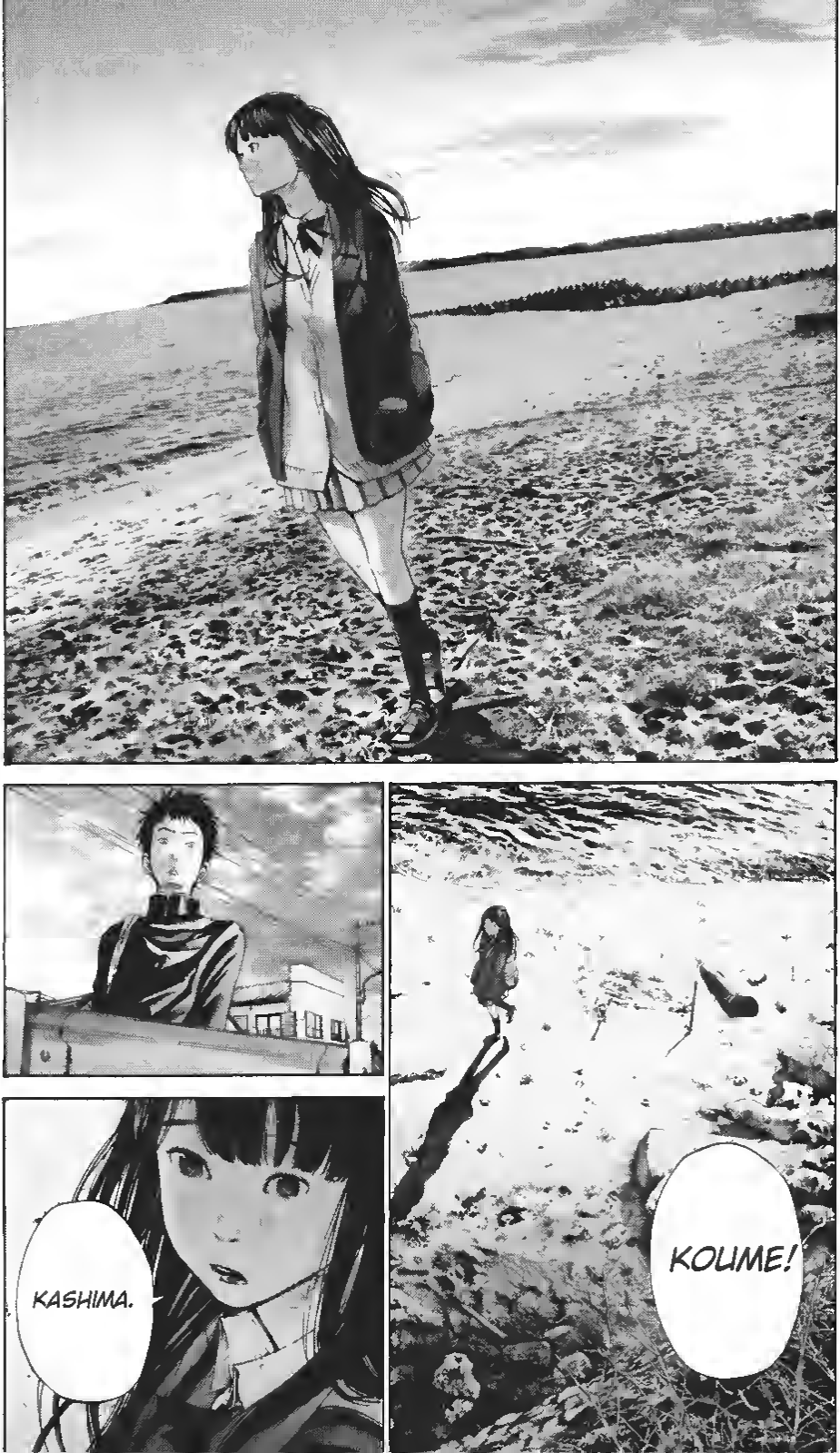
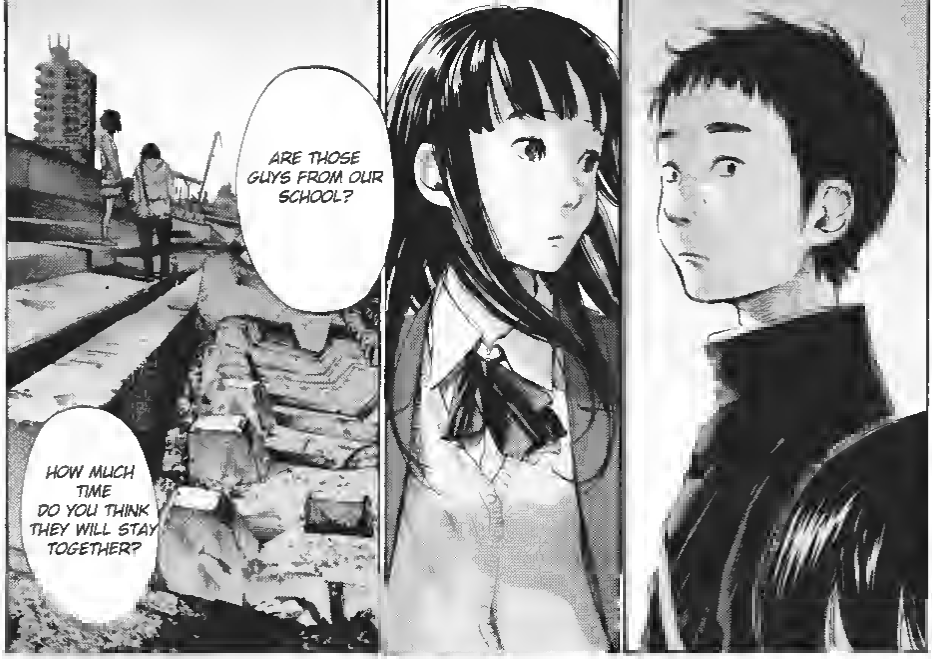
I LOVE YOU TOO ('-'*)
SENT FROM MY IPHONE


KOUME!
KASHIMA.

DOES IT CONTAINS SOMETHING IMPORTANT?
I THINK I LOST MY SD CARD AROUND HERE
NO.. NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
COMING BACK FROM THE CLUB?
YES
AND YOU?
THERE IS A LOT OF WIND SURELY IT'S COVERED BY THE SAND.
THEN YOU SHOULDN;T WORRY.
I THINK YOU ARE RIGHT.
HOW IS EVERYTHING WITH KEIKO?
SHE HASN'T TALKED TO ME ABOUT YOU LATELY.
AH.
A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED. IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE THEN


ARE THOSE GUYS FROM OUR SCHOOL?
HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU THINK THEY WILL STAY TOGETHER?

KOUME
AM I FINALLY TALLER THAN YOU?

OF COURSE YOU ARE TALLER
WE COULD CHECK, STAND UP STRAIGHT
IT'S OK I BELIEVE YOU.
AND YOU? ARE YOU DATING SOMEONE?

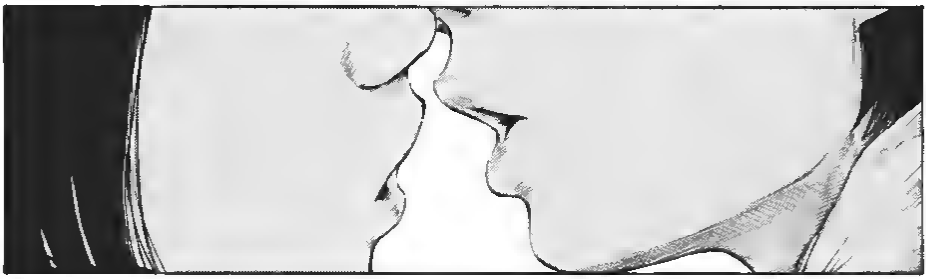
YES, IM DATING SOMEONE.
BECAUSE SINCE WE WERE KIDS I HAVE ALWAYS WAITED FOR YOU TO GIVE ME A CHANCE..
DONT TAKE THIS WRONG BUT..
ARE YOU ASKING FOR SOMETHING IN PARTICULAR?
NOW I AM THE BASEBALL COACH AT SCHOOL!
BUT MAYBE WE WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY AT KOSHIEN STADIUM!
OH, I HAVENT TOLD YOU YET!
IM NOT PASSIONATE ABOUT THE IDEA OF BEING A COACH, BUT..
THERE IS A NEW GUY, GREAT PITCHER I THINK HE WILL GET FAR I DONT KNOW, I HAVE STARTED TO GET INTERESTED INTO TRAINING OTHERS!
REALLY?
THAT'S AMAZING!
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME SEE THIS MATCH.
EVEN IF YOU GO TO A RIVAL SCHOOL..

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!

IT'S SOMETHING REALLY NICE..
I DON'T MIND GOING BACK TO SCHOOL, BUT..
IF I'M HONEST..
..I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE.

YOU ARE SO COMPLICATED..
EVEN ME.
THE REALITY I AM LIVING IS SO DIFFERENT TO THE ONE I HAD IN MIND
BUT EVEN SO, I CAN CONCENTRATE ON WHAT I DO
SO DON'T WORRY KOUME. YOU WILL ALSO END UP FINDING SOMETHING YOU LIKE.
BUT I SUPPOSE WE ALL EXPERIENCE SIMILAR THINGS.

EVERYTHING WILL BE ALLRIGHT. WHAT MATTERS IS TO BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE,
AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORK YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ME.

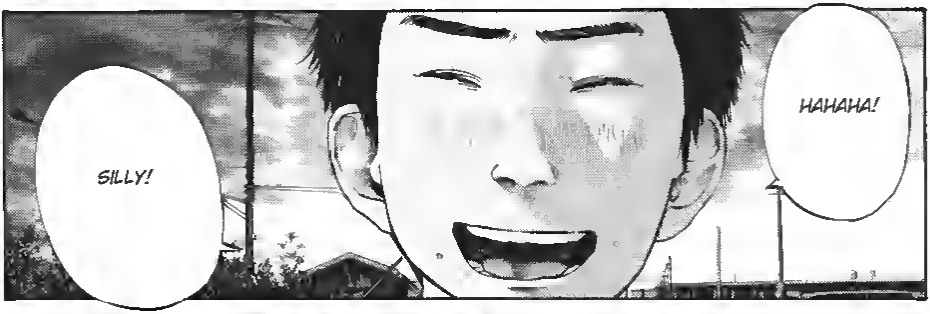


KASHIMA, I HAVE THE FEELING THAT YOU WILL BE REALLY POPULAR.
I FEEL THE SAME..

WERE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
OF COURSE!
BUT, IN THE END THERE IS SOMETHING BIGGER THAN EVERYTHING ELSE..

AH!
I FOUND IT!

AH!
IT'S SO COLD!


HAHAHA!
SILLY!

THE SEA!!

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